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WALTON INDICTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Former Governor Accused of
Diverting to His Own Use
Democratic Campaign
Money.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 23.—Additional criminal proceedings against former Governor Walton were instituted late yesterday when the district court grand jury returned an indictment charging him with grand larceny by diverting to his personal use \$5000 which he was said to have obtained from the Democratic State Central Committee to meet campaign expenses. Indictments also were returned against John A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, Ed L. Spiers, secretary of the board, George M. Cassidy and Harry Barclay, members of the Board of Regents of Tonkawa Preparatory School and A. D. Snodgrass, a former employee of the State Highway Department. All were charged with offenses during Walton administration.

Whitehurst and Spiers were named in three joint indictments charging that they diverted State funds in connection with the trip of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College band last January for Walton's inaugural barbecue. Three hundred and thirty dollars in State funds which they drew to meet the expenses of the journey were turned to their own use, it is alleged.

One of the charges upon which Walton was impeached formed the basis for the indictments against the other three. It is alleged that Cassidy and Barclay paid Snodgrass, a close friend of Walton, \$5000 to obtain appointment as members of the board of regents of the school.

Whitehurst denied the charges against him and said he would demand an immediate trial. He said that the money was used to feed the band, which had been ordered to Oklahoma City by Walton and adjutant general and that he reaped no private benefit from it. Gov. Trapp has ordered the Attorney General to investigate an alleged shortage of more than \$124,000 in the accounts of M. J. Otter, former financial secretary of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. An examiner's report of the college were inaccurate "from errors of omission and commission, as virtually no staple records for 1919, 1920 and 1921 were available and that such as were worthless because of the financial secretary's failure to deposit daily all earnings received by him as the law provides."

Irregularities covering a period of six years, the report said, were found in the fact that funds of the institution had been placed in various banks at Stillwater, where the college stands, under numerous captions, unprotected and from under State control. Responsibility for the alleged discrepancies is placed by the examiner upon Otter, C. A. Poffenberger, registrar of the college, and two minor employees.



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Over two thousand of the season's most choice
Dresses have been regrouped and drastically re-priced.
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Madam and Mademoiselle might desire. For every
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the wanted colors. ALL SIZES.

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Smart new styles—all
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terials.

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fabrics—rich fur trim-
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A drill for shop
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Light round shank steel drills.
1-1/2 to 1-1/2 in. 75c

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Full quart, solid brass blow torch
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For 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1-1/4, 1-1/2 and 2 in.
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A quick, reliable plaster for patch-
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A complete bathroom outfit
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- Auto, 39c
- Auto, 89c
- Auto, \$1.85
- Auto, 58c
- Auto, \$4.95
- Auto, \$1.95
- Auto, 58c

Bench Drill
A drill for shop and garage. All gears and pinions of solid steel. With 3 piece 1/2 x 6 x 8 inch drill bits. The special sale at CENTRAL HARDWARE.
\$4.85

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High speed slank steel drills, sizes 1/16 to 1/2 inch.
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Gasoline Blow Torch
Hot and solid brass blow torch with 1/2 inch hose. Complete with 1/2 inch gas attachment. The special sale at CENTRAL HARDWARE.
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Pipe Threading Outfit
For 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inch pipe. The fully equipped outfit. The special sale at CENTRAL HARDWARE.
\$5.75

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Lightly Damaged
29c

STOP LEAKS
The "Smooth-On" for stopping leaks in radiators, water pipes, gas pipes, and all other leaks. The special sale at CENTRAL HARDWARE.
29c

Shoe Repair Outfit
Complete outfit of good service tools, neatly packed in strong box. The special sale at CENTRAL HARDWARE.
79c

TOILET SEAT
Toilet seat, clean seat from toilet, for use in toilet. The special sale at CENTRAL HARDWARE.
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MISSOURI CAR CO. STOCK SOLD UPON HIGH SPEED PLAN

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part; that with you it is a matter of seeing the people, the largest number of people, in the shortest space of time, and it is not a question as to whether any man wants what you have to offer, it is only a question as to whether he can avail himself of the opportunity in case he desired to do so, and your reason for asking this question is merely to save his time as well as your own.

But if the prospect gives an answer in the affirmative, the salesman thereupon rapidly outlines his proposition, beginning with, "All right, Mr. Brown, you are certainly lucky that you said yes to my question, and, as I said before, you will now hear of one of the biggest money-making opportunities, with safety, you ever heard of."

Getting Prospect Dizzy.
The salesman seeks to flatter Mr. Brown's vanity with the remark that it is only with men of Mr. Brown's type that big business can be accomplished, and proceeds with great verbal velocity to outline the glowing prospects for a concern that can manufacture a "non-rubbing" street car, the kind that does not buck like a goat and toss the passengers about in their seats or pell-mell into the aisle.

Some lightning calculations are made by the salesman on the profits of other big corporations, and when he observes that the "prospect" is becoming dizzy, he draws forth a prospectus with pictures of various types of street cars (manufactured by another company.)

Figures Cut to Suit.
At this point the salesman is instructed to read in detail to Mr. Brown all about the success of other corporations. "Never allow your prospect to take the prospectus out of your hand and read it himself," the salesman is warned. "For sometimes after a prospect has finished reading the article he will continue looking at the page and is doing some thinking, and when he does speak he has the jump on you."

Then the salesman assures Mr. Brown that all these things are true, and remarks that the company proposes to build 600 "non-rubbing" cars a year, which will result in a net profit of \$1,440,000.

Mr. Brown is informed that if these figures seem unreasonably high, they can be cut down to suit the occasion.

Making Him Admit It.
"Let us cut it in two," exclaims the salesman, eager to meet any objection that may be advanced. "Say we manufacture only 300 cars a year. Then let us cut it in two again. Say we only manufacture 150 cars a year. Even then you will see the returns are very large on our capital investment. You can see, can't you, Mr. Brown?"

If Mr. Brown fails to see this, the salesman is commanded in his instructions to "make him admit it."

Should the salesman succeed in having Mr. Brown admit these things, the prospective investor then is in the affirmative mood and it is time to expatiate upon the efficiency of the management.

Whereupon the salesman rattles on about the great ability of "Mr. Stebbins, our president, who formerly was western manager for a \$5,000,000 corporation," and then demands of Mr. Brown if Mr. Stebbins is not a man of "intelligence, integrity and business ability."

It is important that Mr. Brown answers this question, and should he hesitate, the salesman is commanded to get an answer before proceeding.

Grabbing for the Signature.
Once Mr. Brown is convinced that Stebbins is a great executive, the "first trial close" is at hand, and here the salesman produces a card and pen, moves a little closer, and remarks: "If you will just tell me where you want your dividend checks sent to, I will fill this out."

STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

Dominating Selling Events, Saturday



225 Jacquette OVERBLOUSES Special, \$8.50

A VERY special offering brings these Overblouses in the most favored mode of the season, to sell at an extremely interesting price. The Blouses are made of crepe of the finest quality, and many of them are entirely covered with handsome embroidery in a contrasting shade. Some have linings of another color.

This is the most important Blouse offering we have presented this season. The values are extraordinary, and the choice is very pleasing. Wide range of sizes in the various styles, and popular colors.

(Third Floor.)

Sale of 1200 Pairs Women's Silk Hose \$1.50 Pair

SELDOM is an opportunity offered to purchase silk Stockings at such an advantageous price.

They are thread silk from top to toe, of a clear even weave, with spliced heel and toe and double sole. Of medium weight. Every pair is perfect. In cordovan, tan and taupe. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

(Thrifty Avenue and Hosiery Dept.—Main Floor.)

A Splendid Selection of Boys' Fine Overcoats

Reduced to
\$13.98



Boys' Imported Overcoats Reduced to \$20

These are truly distinctive garments imported from the well-known outfitters for boys, Barrans, of London and Leeds, England.

Boys' High-Grade Hats Reduced to \$1.00

This price has been radically reduced. The Hats in this group consist of velvets, plushes, beaver felts and many other desirable materials. Splendid values.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 10 and 20

After-Christmas Sale of Outer-Apparel at Great Reductions For Women, Misses and Juniors

ONCE again, as the calendar marks off the days of the After-Christmas Sale of Outer-Apparel for Women, Misses and Juniors, the women of St. Louis are marking as Red-Letter Days each day of this momentous event.

The sales in progress on the Third Floor offer at radical reductions an infinite variety of apparel in the Costume Room, the Moderate-Priced Dress Section, the Women's Coat Department, the Sports Department, the Misses' Department, and the Jaunty Junior Section.

Women of the most fastidious taste are able, on this annual occasion, to satisfy the most exacting demands, at a great saving. The newest modes, the latest fabrics, the most exclusive models are all to be found. Fortunate, indeed, is every woman and miss who profits by this great purchasing opportunity.

Furs Reduced

As the height of the Winter season approaches, the need for Furs and Fur Wraps becomes more imperative. The stupendous reductions in Furs of every description are therefore of timely importance.

The After-Christmas Sales of Apparel include many of our handsomest Wraps and smaller pieces, formerly in very high-priced groups.

(Third Floor.)

Trimmed Hats

An Interesting Display of New Models



Some are trimmed with touches of straw, and bright colors are indicative of the approach of Spring. Many black Hats are included.

(Third Floor.)

A SALE OF FOOTWEAR Offering Special Values

For Women Shoes of Every Variety \$5.95 Pair

GRAY and brown suede strap styles, with short vamps and Spanish heels; black satin and three-strap cut-out Slippers, with covered Spanish heels and short vamps; one and two strap street Oxfords in patent or fine black kid; black or gray-trimmed Oxfords with welt soles and Cuban heels; staple black or brown kid Oxfords and many other styles with plenty of sizes and widths to choose from.

Twenty-Five New Styles at \$7.95 Pair
Ankle Pumps in gray or brown suede; new strap styles in satin, patent, black or colored suede; black or brown Oxfords and strap styles; brown or gray sport Oxfords and straps, all unusual values.

(Main Floor.)



For Children School and Dress Shoes \$3.45 to \$5.45 Pair

CHILDREN'S and misses' brown calf lace Shoes, with well-sewed soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, with spring heels, at \$3.45 pair; sizes 11 1/2 to 12, with low rubber heels, at \$4.45 pair; sizes 11 1/2 to 12, with low rubber heels, at \$4.45 pair; sizes 11 1/2 to 12, with low rubber heels, at \$4.45 pair.

Girls' Oxfords and Strap Slippers at \$3.45 Pair
Shoes for growing girls, in tan, patent and combinations. All have well-sewed soles. Sizes are somewhat broken.

Boys' Shoes at \$3.95 Pair
Of brown calf, with broad toe lasts, in Blucher or straight lace styles, sizes 1 to 6.

(Main Floor.)



Toilet Articles

- Kirk's Jap Rose Soap, cake 6c
- Lifebuoy (the health soap), cake 6c
- Elcaya Compact Powder 39c
- Creme Oil Soap, cake 6c
- Squibb's Talcum Powder 14c
- Peet's Bath Tablets, each 5c
- Chantilly Face Powder 13c
- Mary Garden Talc. Powder 13c
- Graham's Olive Cream Soap, cake 5c
- Jada Talcum Powder, box 13c
- Chantilly Talcum Powder 13c
- Hughes' Ideal Hairbrushes, 40c
- his brushes, with box of Mirror Nail Polish \$1.39
- Lambert's Listerine Tooth Paste, tube 16c

(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

\$300,000 Fire at Lansing, Mich.
By the Associated Press. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 25.—The six-story Oakland Building and Regent Theater, one of Lansing's leading office and theater buildings, was burned early today. One fireman was seriously injured. Flying embers set fire to other buildings two and three blocks away, but these fires were quickly extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Don't forget your Sunday Candy
Dolly Varden Chocolates
Week End Specials
A Large Box at
59¢
Ask for them Anywhere

MISSOURI CAR CO. STOCK SOLD UPON HIGH SPEED PLAN

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usually would discourage him from buying elsewhere.
Instead of this, the salesman of stock for the Missouri Car Co. was told to refer the prospective purchaser who could not be won over by the foregoing arguments to the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association, Better Business Bureau, Dunn's, Bradstreet's and the Chamber of Commerce.
Better Business Bureau Advice.
A certain St. Louis stockholder did inquire of the Chamber of Commerce, concerning this company, and was only referred by that organization to the Better Business Bureau. The latter organization reported as follows:
"This stock is a speculation. If it is not a success, it will most likely result in a total loss. If you are dependent on your income from investments, you should not buy.
"If you should buy the stock, the chances are it will be some time before you can find a market for it if you have to raise cash quickly in time of need. Banks do not accept it as collateral for a loan. Even if you do buy, don't carry all your eggs in one basket, meaning, do not put everything you have into any speculative enterprise."
The Better Business Bureau also

reported that the company still was in the promotional stage and that the stock was selling at \$12.50 a share.

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE!

Boredom
ELECTRIC IRON
The iron that will give satisfaction; guaranteed; complete with cord and plug; regular \$3.00 value.
\$2.90

Novelty
PARROTT LIGHTS
Five decorative one on table; very new; regular \$5.00 value; each \$3.25
\$12.95

Table Lamps
Beautiful acrylic designs. Complete with shades and lamp bases. Regular \$20.00 value for \$12.95

Complete line of beautiful Junior Floor Lamps and Bridge Lamps.

SIGLOFF BROS. ELECTRIC FIXTURE CO.
Mail orders filled. 711 N. Sixth St. Phone: Central 6212

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Only a few days remain in which Taxes for 1932 may be paid without penalty. Would advise those wishing to pay and to be waited on promptly not to wait until the last day when the office will be crowded. Those desiring statements should write for them not later than December 29th, to assure the receipt of same.

EDMOND KOELN,
Collector of Revenue.



Forty-Five Reasons for Buying Miller Bonds

If the buildings financed by us and in process of erection at the present moment were combined into one structure, its dimensions would set a new standard for size.

Such a structure would cover 4 acres of ground and tower 45 stories toward the sky.

Within its walls would be nearly 1,600 apartments, equivalent to 16 big, separate apartment structures in New York City. Also, nearly 1,900 hotel rooms—twice as many as the average offered by the larger hotels in our principal cities. Also, nearly 900 offices and 70 stores—a good-sized business and shopping district in itself.

The owners of this leviathan among structures would have approximately 4,500,000 square feet of floor space to rent, and experts have estimated that the net income would be not less than \$2,225,000 annually. Assuming that this net income represents 7% of the actual value of the structure, that value would stand at \$31,800,000.

To help you picture to yourself the size of this structure, recall that the Equitable Building in New York City, the most spacious office building in the world, is 38 stories in height, has a usable floor space of slightly more than 1,000,000 square feet, and occupies a plot of ground less than 1 1/4 acres in extent.

First mortgage bonds issued against a single structure of such vast size might not be a desirable investment, but Miller First Mortgage Bonds,

each issue secured by a single one of the forty-five buildings we are now financing, or by other structures already completed, make a strong appeal to common sense, prudence and thrift.

The buildings are of moderate size, therefore easily managed, easily rented, soundly financed.

The bonds are backed by an investment banking firm possessing the resources, age, experience and character required for the sound financing of big undertakings, and the scrupulous safeguarding of investors' interests.

The interest rate is as high as 7%—the rate prevailing in most parts of the South, sanctioned by State laws.

What Better January Investments?

The facts stated in this advertisement contain a valuable suggestion for every investor who in 1924 wants safety, stability, and a good rate of interest. We have portions of some of these forty-five bond issues on hand, ready for immediate delivery—also a few bonds on structures now completed and in operation. Order at once, or ask us to reserve bonds for January funds. Write today for descriptive circulars of 7% issues, and for booklet, "Creating Good Investments."

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Olive and Locust From Ninth to Twelfth

Another Opportunity to Profit in Our Greatest After-Christmas Clearance of Apparel and Furs

Including Women's, Misses', Juniors' and Extra Sizes

At Savings of **1/4 1/3 1/2** On Smartest Apparel

Remember—Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and Monday Payable February 1st.

After-Christmas Clearance of Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regular \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$159.75 Coats

Choice **\$88**

This After-Christmas Clearance of richly trimmed afternoon Coats and Wraps affords an opportunity to purchase our very beautiful Coats at great savings. These are Coats trimmed with the finest of golden beaver, squirrel and wolf, in styles for both women and misses—elaborate with furs. Each Coat of authentic and advanced Vandervoort styling that will be good whenever worn. So purchase to advantage tomorrow for next year.

Other Fur-Trimmed Coats After-Christmas Clearance Values

At **\$44**

Distinctive Coats, all very smartly fashioned and embellished with lovely furs that combine with the superior fabrics in making these Coats exceptional values at this low price. These Coats are unusually attractive. Offered in the After-Christmas Clearance Sale in a splendid range of women's and misses' sizes.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance of Women's Frocks

\$18.75 to \$95.00 Dresses in Four Low-Priced Groups

At **\$55.00**

An attractive array of modish afternoon Frocks of approved fabrics, including velvet, crepe, satin, chiffon and cloth tailors, greatly reduced for After-Christmas Clearance. Unusual values.

At **\$23.75**

A timely offering in the midst of the social season, comprising very charming Dresses for women at astonishing concessions. Exquisitely fashioned of chiffon or crepe de chine. Unusual values.

At **\$17.00**

Smart Afternoon and Street Frocks; values of noteworthy excellence in the After-Christmas Clearance Sale. Both women's and misses', as well as extra sizes included in this group.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance of Misses' Frocks

At **1/2 Off**

This is a splendid opportunity to secure our misses' afternoon and dance Frocks at reductions unusual even for a sales event of this character. The Frocks are priced from \$24.88 to \$75—just one-half of original prices.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Misses' Suits

At **1/2 Off**

These are youthful Tailors, elaborately fur-trimmed and re-priced at just one-half former prices. The coldest months are still ahead and this is an excellent opportunity to profit thereby. Good range of sizes.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance of Misses' Coats

At **1/4 Off**

These Coats are impressive modes, rich with beautiful furs. Much reduced during the After-Christmas Clearance Sale. Those who have not yet attended this value-giving event, may purchase from this splendid offering tomorrow.

Misses' Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Junior Coats

Substantially Reduced

At **\$44**

The junior girl is proffered very exceptional choice in this After-Christmas Clearance Sale. All of these Coats are very smart, swagger models. Developed of high-grade Bolivia, Francine and Lucette. Trimmed with choice of opossum, beaver, caracul or wolf. Shades of brown or taupe.

Junior Shop—Third Floor.

A Sale of Men's Hats and Caps Regular \$3 and \$4 Hats \$1.00

A good assortment of sizes in dark green only. A most unusual value.

Regular **\$2.00 Caps \$1.00**

We are showing a full line of these Caps. They come in a good variety of colors and all sizes.

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STAUFER'S
LAUNDRY TABLETS
SAFEST
CHEAPEST

More than a Million Bars used in Saint Louis yearly

Q.R.S.
PLAYER ROLLS

Liven Up the New Year Party
Get These Late Hits Tomorrow

And Many, Many Others
KIESELHORST
Established 1879
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SEE THE KIESELHORST PLAYER CLEANER

Fun!
New Year's Eve
Largest Dancing Space in St. Louis, with Paul Whiteman's Collegian Orchestra.

Make reservations now as last year we were unable to accept all reservations.
Supper served 10 p. m. on \$18 per plate

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New Year's Eve

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Make reservations now
as last year we were
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Supper served 10 p. m. on.
\$16 per plate

HOTEL CHASE

SAYS "JILTED SUITOR" WASN'T EVEN ENGAGED

Sister of Girl Sued Asserts
Grocer "Had No Right" to
Take It Seriously.

Emil Brenner, wholesale grocer
of Carbondale, Ill., who filed suit
here yesterday for \$7500 damages
for alleged breach of promise
against Miss Florence Miller of
1141 Hamilton avenue, may have
thought he was a suitor, but his
failed to impress Miss Miller's fam-
ily to that effect.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter to-
day a sister of the defendant said
Brenner was regarded as an old
friend of the family and nothing
more. Now and then he escorted
Miss Miller to places of amusement,
but he was not the only one to do
so. Brenner may have proposed,
they conceded, but they felt sure
he never was accepted. Besides, he
is about 40 years old, and Miss Mil-
ler is only 20.

These are some of "the reasons,"
the sister said, why Brenner will
not get judgment against Miss Mil-
ler. Another is that she "hasn't
anything" in a financial way.

"Mr. Brenner has known Floren-
ce since she was a little girl," the
sister said. "He had no right to
believe she was any more serious
with him than with anybody else.
Yes, he did give her a ring on
Christmas a year ago. It was only
a fancy little ring, and Florence
sent that back to him, along with
other presents. We haven't seen
Mr. Brenner in a year."

Miss Florence Miller was said not
to be at home today. She is stay-
ing with a friend, it was said.

Brenner, in his suit, asserts Miss
Miller accepted him in April, 1921,
and that the marriage was set for
April 25 last. He alleges the en-
gagement was broken 10 days be-
fore that date, and after he had
given her a diamond engagement
ring, which she kept, and pur-
chased household furniture and a
house, which he was compelled
later to sell at a loss. He also suf-
fered humiliation and mental an-
guish, he says.

MAYOR HAS POEM FOR SALE

Not His Own, but 40 Copies Sent
Him by Rumanian.

Mayor Kiel has 40 copies of a
poem for sale, which the poet
values at \$5 a copy. The name of
the poem is "To the People of the
United States: Homage from an
Unalterable Sympathizer." It was
written in French by Theodore
Eremin of Sargie, Rumanian.

Theodore said that if the Mayor
wished to control the edition he
might relay a check for \$200 of
his money and he could keep the
40 copies. The Mayor, being un-
able to read French, cannot esti-
mate whether Theodore's poetry
is worth \$5 a copy or not.

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GENUINE BLUE-WHITE PERFECT-CUT DIAMONDS!
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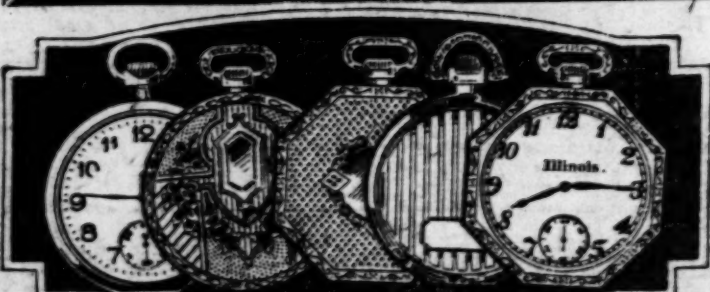
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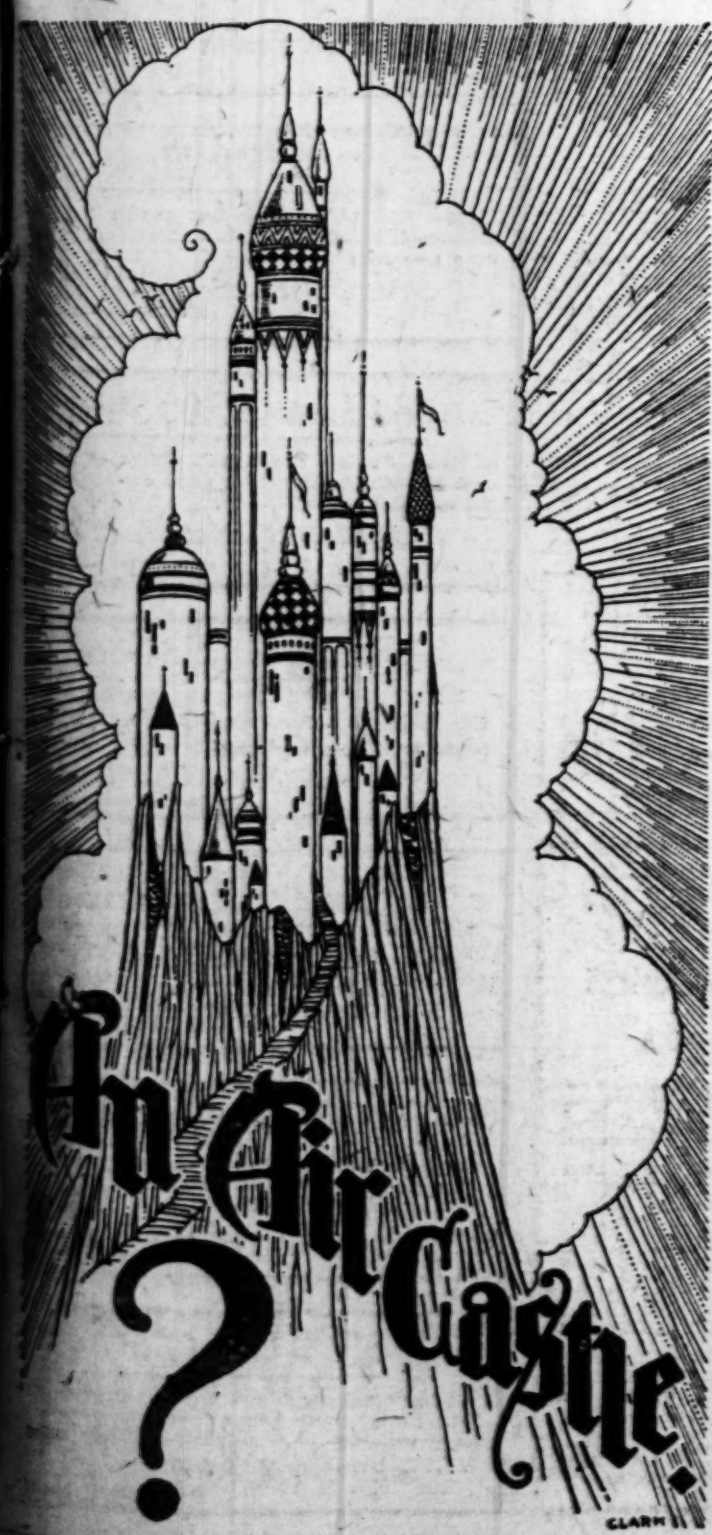
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\$40 and \$50 Winter Coats

Saturday Specials

50c Vests and Pants

Women's fleeced, ribbed garments in high neck, long sleeve Vests, ankle length Pants. Sizes 36 to 40.

Saturday Special **25c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Union Suits

Women's fleeced ribbed Union Suits. High-neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Also no sleeve. Broken sizes.

Saturday Special **75c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Sateen Frocks

Four smart models in good quality sateen. Novelty pockets and collars. Black only.

Saturday Special **\$1.77**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Dresses

Samples and overcuts in a variety of styles, range of good materials and very smartly trimmed.

Saturday Special **\$1.00**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 Bathrobes

Women's Beacon Bathrobes in smart patterns for morning and evening wear. Heavy girdles to match.

Saturday Special **\$2.98**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.95 Petticoats

Women's Petticoats of Tricoban with scalloped bottom and embroidered sprays. Dark colors.

Saturday Special **\$2.45**
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\$1.95 Chemises

Of nainsook or batiste in bodice top or built-up shoulder. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

Saturday Special **\$1.50**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Sateen Bloomers

Ankle Bloomers of good quality sateen; double elastic knee, reinforced seat. Want- ed colors.

Saturday Special **69c**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95 Sweater Sets

Infants' Sweater, cap and booties, knit of soft white wool with fancy borders in pink or blue. Saturday Special.

Saturday Special **\$2.48**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Baby Caps

Hand crocheted of art silk, with detachable wool lining in many patterns. Pink or blue trim.

Saturday Special **\$1.00**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Petticoats

Made with silk jersey tops and pleated sateen flounces trimmed in contrasting colors.

Saturday Special **\$1.85**
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\$1.25 Apronette Collars

Popular extra long vestee front, panel bib collar made of fine nets and daintily trimmed with lace.

Saturday Special **55c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.50 Sport Sets

Cap and Scarf Sets of brushed wool. Well made and good looking.

Saturday Special **\$2.00**
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You'll Find
Coats of Granada, Raritan, Truvonnet
Stevana and Sport Fabrics

The Furs Used

Collars or Collars and Cuffs of Manchurian Wolf, Squirrellette, Chinchillette, Beaverette and Others.

With few exceptions, our entire line of women's and misses' Winter Coats is now on sale at reduced prices. This is but one of the groups from which choice can be made at big savings. With months of the Winter season ahead, this sale presents a most remarkable opportunity.

Two of the Big Groups of

Dresses

On Sale at Reduced Prices

\$15 to \$20

Dresses

Dresses for misses and women in materials of satin, satin-back crepe, Canton crepe and tricotines, velvets and Poiret twills. Colors of brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 36.

\$30 to \$35

Dresses

Dresses of Georgette, satin, satin-back crepe, Canton crepe, brocades and chiffon velvets. The new Sport Dresses in checks, plaids and stripes will be found in this group. Jerseys, tricotines and Poiret; in straightline and coat styles. Sizes 16 to 46.

Now On Sale at
\$29⁵⁰



Suits Reduced

\$30 to \$39.50 Suits...\$19.50
\$45 to \$60.00 Suits...\$28.50
\$65 to \$75.00 Suits...\$38.50
\$80 to \$100.00 Suits...\$49.50
\$110 to \$125.00 Suits...\$69.50

New Millinery



New silk and straw Hats with trimmings of flowers, shirred silk bands, novelty ornaments, fancy feathers and smart bows. Shown in the new light golden and dark African shades of brown and in the new gray. A large number of youthful black Hats are also included.

Many Hats
Saturday

\$5.00

\$10.75 to \$15.00

Waists

Waists from our own lines, including choice of a number of styles in crepe de chine, velvet, Georgette and metallic cloth in brown, cocoa, henna and other wanted shades. Extra sizes up to 52 included.

On Sale
Saturday

\$6.75

Fur Coats Capes Jacquettes

A Collection of 52 Finest

\$225, \$195, \$150

Garments Taken From Our
Regular Lines and Reduced



Choice is offered from natural muskrat, Northern seal, (dyed cone), marmink, caracul (all shades) and other desirable pelts in both plain effects and contrasting trimmings of natural squirrel, skunk, beaver and raccoon. At this price, Saturday only.

\$100

All of Our Velours

Unrestricted Choice
of the House

On Sale at

\$5.00 Velours
\$5.95 Velours
\$6.50 Velours
\$6.95 Velours

\$3.79

We are making no reservations. Without exception, our entire stock of Velours goes in this sale. You'll find many in the natural colors, several shades of brown, many grays and olive, and plenty in black. Every Hat is smartly styled, and of the rich, silky finish that makes Velours so popular. In the assortment you'll find full range of sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

\$4.85 to \$6 Soft Felts
and Derbies

All "odd lots" of soft felt and black Derby Hats are combined and priced to be closed out. Sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 in the group.



Men's Caps

155 Wool Caps
Hundreds of patterns in the season's most popular fabrics. They are in the one-piece \$1.00 all sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Sale of 200 Boys'

Two-Pants Suits



\$6.95

A shipment of newly purchased Suits has just arrived for this sale. All are 2-Pants Suits in Winter weights; colors are dark with pencil stripes and the styles are right; sizes 8 to 14.

\$1 Silk & Fiber Hose
Women's high silk and fiber hose, reinforced heel, toe and garter tops; sizes 6 1/2 to 10; black and shoe shades; second... 68c

30c Men's Lisle Hose
Black, gray and cordovan; sizes 10 to 11 1/2; first quality full merino-lined, reinforced foot at... 29c

BARGAIN BASEMENT

\$4 and \$5 Shoes

for Growing Girls

Black Calf and Beige Suede

In All Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Widths A and B

The Black Calf are plain toe Oxfords with seam vamps, Goodyear sewed soles and low rubber heels. The Beige Suede are cut-out Sandals. Limited quantity only, of Goodyear sewed soles and rubber heels.

\$1.25 Infants' Black Kid High Shoes
In sizes 2 to 5—patent tip, button style, black kid shoes with spring heels. Saturday at... 79c

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Girls' Dresses

Values to-\$5.95



200 girls' Dresses for school or dressy wear; made of wool, crepe and serge; all are fancy stitched with bright colored silk; wanted shades.

Sizes 6 to 14 Years.

Juvenile Suits

Our stocks are now complete with newly purchased Juveniles for this special selling event. All the wanted styles and colors to select from. Sizes 1 to 8... \$2.95

Half-Sleeve Union Suits

First quality; Dutch neck, half sleeves, ankle length; sizes 36 to 44; a very desirable and seasonable garment... 99c

Saturday Specials

\$2.00 Boudoir Lamps

Neat stand; wired; complete with decorated shade.

Saturday Special **\$1.95**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Curling Irons

High-grade; fully warranted Electric Iron.

Saturday Special **88c**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$8.50 Electric Heaters

Large size; a most wonderful Heater.

Saturday Special **\$5.45**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Traveling Bags

Large size; well made of high-grade (split cowhide); black finish; good lock and catch.

Saturday Special **\$2.85**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Wine Glasses

Set of six Wine Glasses of thin, blown glass, in optic design; on tall stems.

Saturday Special **\$1.33**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Kimonos

Japanese imported, hand-embroidered Kimonos, in most desired shades.

Saturday Special **\$1.35**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$1.00 Neckties

Made of imported and domestic silk, brocaded and bias designs; satin slip bands.

Saturday Special **50c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Silk Hose

1200 pairs of women's first quality hose; fashioned; black with plain and colored lile tops.

Saturday Special **\$1.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95 and \$5.00 Shirts

Men's English Broadcloth Shirts of imported and domestic quality silk; extra collar to match; sizes 14 to 17.

Saturday Special **\$2.95**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$25.00 Radio Sets

"De Forest" high-grade, Crystal Rectifying Sets; 35-mile range; complete with head phones.

Saturday Special **\$7.45**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Aluminum

Teakettles, Fry Pans, Double Boilers, Double Rice Boilers, Percolators, Serving Trays, etc.

Saturday Special **95c**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Elastic Girdles

Elastic and Batiste Girdles, long back wide elastic section at side. Two pairs of hose supporters.

Saturday Special **95c**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Kid Gloves

Long black lamb Kid Gloves, of good quality, Paris point backs, oversewn; sizes 6 1/2 to 8, in black only.

Saturday Special **\$3.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Saturday Specials

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Suede Gloves

Samples and odds and ends of imported able chamotte suede Gloves, in 1 and 2 clasp style or novelty Gauntlets.

Saturday Special **75c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95 Kid Gauntlets

Real Kid Gauntlets in several styles, colored backs, full P. K. worn and strap wrist; broken assortment of sizes and colors.

Saturday Special **\$2.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Table Damask

All-linen Damask, 70 inches wide, good heavy weight; full bleached.

Saturday Special **\$1.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$16.50 Table Sets

All-linen Table Sets, cloth 78x78 inches; 22x22-inch napkins to match; full bleached.

Saturday Special **\$11.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 Tablecloths

Round scalloped pattern Table plain white; made of highly-mercerized damask.

Saturday Special **\$2.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Bleached Sheets

81x90 seamless Sheets. A splendid quality sheeting.

Saturday Special **\$1.35**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 & \$2.75 Spreads

200 Ripplette Spreads with neat colors in pink, blue and yellow; single and double bed size.

Saturday Special **\$1.45**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 Satin Matelases

40-inch, soft black Satin Matelases or Kinkie Crepe. In black only.

Saturday Special **\$2.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Satin Canton

40-inch Satin Canton Crepe in navy of brown, navy, blue or black.

Saturday Special **\$2.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Chiffon Taffets

Yard wide, beautiful changeable Chiffon. More than twenty different changeable colors to select from.

Saturday Special **\$2.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

95c to \$1.50 Veils

Lovely assortment of made Veils, chanelle dotted or with embroidered borders; good color assortment.

Saturday Special **55c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

12c, 15c Handkerchiefs

Boys' and women's initialed, Kerchiefs; fine batiste; broken assortment of initials.

Saturday Special **Two for 1c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Leather Hand

Real leather, in both pouch and bag style; wide range of colors and leather.

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Saturday Specials

100 Boudoir Lamps

and wired; complete with shades.
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Saturday Special
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.75 Curling Irons

made; fully warranted iron.
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Saturday Special
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10 Electric Heaters

size; a most wonderful
5.85
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100 Traveling Bags

size; well made of high-grade (white); black finish; and catch.
2.88
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six Wine Glasses of thin, blown optic design; on tall
1.33
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imported, hand-embroidered; in most desired
1.39
Saturday Special
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Men's \$1.00 Neckties

of imported and domestic silk, in and bias designs; satin
50c
Saturday Special
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\$2.00 Silk Hose

of women's first quality hose; full black with plain and color
1.65
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

.95 and \$5.00 Shirts

English Broadcloth Shirts of imported quality silk; extra color; sizes 14 to 17.
2.95
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

25.00 Radio Sets

best high-grade, Crystal Receiver, 85-mile range; complete head phones.
7.45
Saturday Special
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's)

1.50 Aluminum

es, Fry Pans, Double Roasters, Boilers, Percolators, etc.
95c
Saturday Special
(Third Floor—Nugent's)

Elastic Girdles

and Elastic Girdles, long back with section at side. Two supporters.
95c
Saturday Special
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's)

5.00 Kid Gloves

black lamb Kid Gloves, of good quality point backs, overseas
3.45
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

Saturday Specials

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Suede Gloves

samples and odds and ends of imported washable chambray Suede Gloves, in 1 and 2 strap style or novelty Gauntlets.
75c
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$3.95 Kid Gauntlets

Real Kid Gauntlets in several styles, embroidered backs, full P. K. sewn and strap wrist; broken assortment of sizes and colors.
2.95
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$2.50 Table Damask, Yd.

All- linen Damask, 70 inches wide, good heavy weight; full bleached.
1.85
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$16.50 Table Sets

All- linen Table Sets, cloth 70x70 inches, with 1 dozen 22x22-inch napkins to match; full bleached.
11.50
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$4.00 Tablecloths

Round scalloped pattern Tablecloths; plain white; made of highly-mercerized damask.
2.50
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$1.75 Bleached Sheets

31x90 seamless Sheets. A splendid quality sheeting.
1.38
Saturday Special
(Third Floor—Nugent's)

\$2.50 & \$2.75 Spreads

360 Rippelette Spreads with neat colored stripes in pink, blue and yellow; single and double bed size.
1.97
Saturday Special
(Third Floor—Nugent's)

\$4.00 Satin Matelasse

40-inch, soft black Satin Matelasse or Krinkle Crepe. In black only.
1.95
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$3.00 Satin Canton

40-inch Satin Canton Crepe in new shades of brown, navy, blue or black.
1.98
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$3.00 Chiffon Taffetas

Yard wide, beautiful changeable Chiffon Taffetas. More than twenty different changeable colors to select from.
1.95
Saturday Special
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95c to \$1.50 Veils

Levly assortment of made Veils, oblong shape, beaded dotted or with embroidered borders; good color assortment.
59c
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

12c, 15c Handkerchiefs

Boys' and women's assorted 'Kerchiefs of very fine batiste; broken assortment of initials.
Two for 15c
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$3.00 Leather Handbags

Real leather, in both pouch and envelope style. A wide range of colors and leathers
1.68
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

Men: Here's Choice of \$35 to \$40



Big, Warm, Plaid-Back, Belted

Overcoats

Priced Now at

\$29

Every man has use for Overcoats such as these, and, at this price, they are well worth buying, even if you have other Coats. They're just the Coats for motoring, for the street and, especially, for men who work out of doors. There are months ahead of just the weather such Coats are most needed. For the men who prefer the plain models, we've an excellent assortment in this reduced price lot for selection. Choice of all sizes, 34 to 48.

Other O'Coats Reduced

\$40 O'Coats **\$33.00** \$50 O'Coats **\$38.00** \$57.50 O'Coats **\$44.00** \$70 O'Coats **\$65.00**

Most of these are plaid-back Overcoats and all are of the best qualities—now reduced in price. All sizes, 34 to 48.

Three Big Groups Two-Trouser Suits

\$35.00 Suits **\$29** \$45.00 Suits **\$33** \$50.00 Suits **\$38**

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugent's)

Mothers Will Enjoy Choosing From This Group of Juniors' and Girls' Coats

\$16.50, \$15 and \$12.95 Coats on Sale at



\$9.85

A group made up of Coats from our own lines, combined with a very special purchase. Included are velour, polaire, plaid and astrakhan. Coats in choice of the new side-line effects, belted, flared and straightline models. Choice of all sizes, 7 to 14.

\$9.75 to \$12.95 Coats For Girls and Juniors

Another remarkably priced group including astrakhan, polaire, velour, suedines and plaids, in choice of self and fur-trimmed sport and dressy models. These Coats are from our own lines and from a well-known maker's surplus. Choice of sizes 7 to 14. Big values at sale at... **\$7.95**

A Group of 100 Juniors' and Girls' DRESSES On Sale at **\$7.95**

Among them are many Dresses of new taffetas that later in the season will bring a much higher price. Others are beautiful Dresses in combination velvet top and pleated wool crepe skirt that were formerly priced at \$10.75. All combined to sell at one low price. Sizes 6 to 14. (Second Floor—Nugent's)

We've Cut the Price Sharply on Many Boys' \$13.75 to \$15 Overcoats

Now Going at

\$9.90

With the most of the Winter ahead here are just the Overcoats boys should have. They are those big, warm, double-breasted Overcoats with convertible collars that roll up about the ears and huge muff pockets for tingling fingers. Choice of neat patterns.

\$16.50 O'Coats

Another very good "buy" for your boys. There, also, are double-breasted and have convertible collars and muff pockets and are cut full and large. Choice in many desirable mixtures.

\$16.75 2-Pants Suits

The Coats are belted all around, have yoke back with inverted box pleat and are lined with serviceable alpaca. Both pair of knickers are fully lined and have hip and watch pockets. In all sizes, 8 to 18.

\$11.90

Less than half price on a lot of Eton collar style, Juvenile Suits in tweed mixture patterns in sizes 2 to 5... **\$2.50**

(Second Floor—Nugent's)

Saturday Specials

\$6.00 Beaded Bags

Imported Beaded Bags, French and Belgium make. They are to be had in either shell frame or drawstring.
\$3.95
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$1.50 Pearls

24-inch graduated strand of guaranteed, indestructible Pearls; white or yellow gold filled clasp.
1.00
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$4.75 Sewing Baskets

Beautiful woven box baskets, lined and finished with leatherette covered lid. Fitted with scissors, thimble and other necessities.
2.95
Saturday Special
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's)

\$1.39 Comb and Brush Tray

Handmade, basket weave Tray, glass tops with or without handles. Green, red and blue. Also fitted sewing baskets to match.
69c
Saturday Special
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's)

75c and \$1.00 Pocket Knives

Fine quality steel Pocket Knives with brass backs. Variety of desirable handles.
50c
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

Handbags 1/2 Off

Pouch and envelope style Leather Bags. Various colors and leathers. A large stock left from the Xmas sales.
\$1.00 Bags... **50c** \$1.50 Bags... **75c** \$2.00 Bags... **1.49**
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$5.00 Boys' Sweaters

Wool slipover Sweaters with shawl collars. Come in plain colors and combinations. Just the thing for school.
3.69
Saturday Special
(Second Floor—Nugent's)

\$1.65 Boys' Pajamas

Boys' flannel, one and two piece style Pajamas. In neat stripes. Silk frog trimmed. Sizes 8 to 16.
1.39
Saturday Special
(Second Floor—Nugent's)

\$15.00 to \$19.95 Chokers

Your choice of beautiful fox, natural squirrel, German fitch, Australian opossum, platinum Iceland fox, etc. Head, tail and paw trimmed.
\$9.95
Saturday Special
(Second Floor—Nugent's)

75c Infants' Hose

White wool and silk and wool Hose for babies. Pink and blue ribbed silk and fiber silk. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2.
3 for 1.00
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose

Men's fancy drop-stitch silk and wool Hose in black and colors. A quality that will give the best of wear. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11.
59c
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$2.95 Broadcloth Shirts

Men's English Broadcloth Shirts in white and colors. Soft cuffs, coat style. Slightly imperfect. Sizes 14 to 17.
1.85
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

75c Shaving Brushes

Brushes made with a fine quality bristle, set in hard rubber. Several styles of handles.
48c
Saturday Special
(Main Floor—Nugent's)

BARGAIN BASEMENT

500 New Winter Coats \$15 to \$25 Values

\$10.00

Suedines, velours, polaire, herring-bones, silk plush, astrakhan, kersey. Fur-trimmed models, plain styles, sport models, trimmed with mouton opossum, beaverette—all colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

In Bargain Basement

BARGAIN BASEMENT

1000 New Silk-Cloth Dresses \$7.50 to \$10.00 Values

\$5.00

Satins, all-wool French Serges, tricolette, wool jerseys, checks, plaids, Canton crepe, milosham. All the season's newest colors and styles. Sizes for women's and misses. Extra sizes to 64.

In Bargain Basement

Extra Special!

Just Arrived 100 All-Wool Check Dresses

\$10

Also fine knitted Dresses in one and two-piece models. All styles, including coat models—all colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

Sale in Basement

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Dependable
Quality

Overcoat will find
in this sale measure
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Half or full belt-
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coats

\$55

ot only a guarantee
of good value. They
their superb woollens
characterized "An In-
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rt Tuxedos

yourself of the many
social season that demand
ave a good assortment of
and proportions—smartly
correct in every detail.

\$50 \$60

(Fourth Floor.)



Tires

Guarantee

are not familiar with
Tires, we are offering
Try them—compare
eage. You will agree
, and they are backed
manufacturer's.

\$8.95

\$21.65
\$22.95
\$23.50
\$24.75
\$25.00
\$26.00



Spare the Ice—
spoil the Food

A large part of all the
money we spend goes for
food. With wage earners
someone has figured that
it's more than a third of all
they make. Why waste any
of it by poor refrigeration?
Why be penny wise and
pound foolish?



POLAR WAVE
ICE

TWO BANKS WILL PAY MORE
INTEREST ON FUNDS OF CITY

Telegraphers' National and Secu-
rity National Increase Rate
Offered in Bids as De-
positories.

Two banks, the Telegraphers' National and the Security National, will pay more than the established 2 1/4 per cent interest rate for the handling of city funds in the coming year. The Telegraphers' will pay 2 1/2 per cent on \$500,000, and the Security will pay 2 1/2 per cent on an equal sum.

The city, therefore, will deposit \$1,000,000 in these two banks until it has to have the money, some time late in 1924. It will remove its funds first from the 14 other banks, which will pay, as in the past, 2 1/4 per cent.

The bids of the 16 banks were opened by the Mayor and Comptroller yesterday afternoon. Mayor Kiel, noting the prevailing bid of 2 1/4 per cent, remarked that the bankers had done some pretty close figuring. The city had to pay 4 1/2 per cent for the last money it borrowed from banks. In recent years, the interest bids of the different banks for custody of city funds have been uniform. The law requires that the money be kept in St. Louis banks.

PANAMA, Dec. 23.—Three army aviators, who left France Field, the Canal Zone, for San Jose, Costa Rica, yesterday morning, reached that city early yesterday afternoon. They will return on Jan. 2.

Penny & Gentles
and
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

WINTER COATS

SACRIFICED
\$8.98

Value to \$20.00

These Coats represent the
season's best styles, colors
and materials; are mostly
all fur trimmed. They are
unusual values for \$8.98.
Sizes for ladies and misses,
also stout.

DRESSES
Sacrificed

\$7.98 \$12.98

Silk-and-wool, every garment
up-to-the-minute style, less
than cost of making. The
values in some instances are as
high as \$20.00. All sizes.
Special.

Men's Flannel Shirts

\$2.98 \$1.98

Men's medium or heavy
quality flannel work
shirts; all well made
and cut full; colors,
brown, gray and khaki.
Special.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed and
Fleece-lined Union Suits

\$1.19

These garments are all well made
and are sold regularly at \$1.19;
ribbed or fleece-lined.
All sizes. Special.

Women's \$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits

98c

Winter weight; well made and cut
full; assorted styles and
sizes; special.

Men's Fleece-lined or Ribbed Shirts
and Drawers

79c

Men's good grade Winter weight Un-
derwear. Big reductions. Choice of
fleece-lined or ribbed garments;
all sizes. Special, each.

LADIES' \$1.50 SILK HOSE

98c

A quality that
will match with
\$1.50 grades;
made of pure
and artificial
silk in black
and brown all
perfect. Sizes
8 to 10. Spe-
cial.

Men's \$5 SHOES \$2.95

\$1.95

Men, see these tomorrow! They're the best buy in many
months. Most are well-known shoes.
Big variety of styles in tan or black leathers, slight
seconds, samples and regular lines. Sizes 6 1/2 to 11.

Boys' \$3.00 to \$4.00 Shoes \$1.95

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All are well-known St. Louis brands, dis-
continued lines and seconds; in tan or black
leathers; sizes up to 2 1/2.

Girls' School Shoes \$1.98

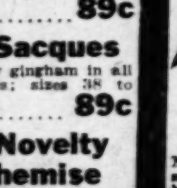
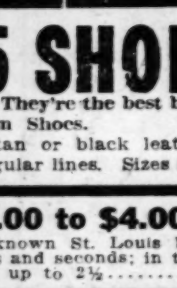
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In the lot are Humpty-
Dumpty, E. J. R. Kreider's
and other well-known brands.
Values to \$4.00, sizes up to 2 1/2.

Women's \$5 LOW SHOES \$2.95

\$2.95

Wonderful variety of sat-
ins; also tan, patents and
plain leathers. All new,
wanted styles. Sizes up to 11.



\$2.00 Chamols
GAUNTLETS

Ladies' wonderful quality, fine
soft smooth velvet finish. Cham-
ols suede Gauntlets, with beau-
tiful embroidered cuffs and
strap at wrist. \$2.00. All sizes.
Special.

\$2 Auto Gauntlets

Men's fine all-leather Auto
Gauntlets, with warm fleece lin-
ings and adjustable strap at
wrist. Deep pocketed. Strap at
cuffs. Special. \$1.25

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Winter weight; well made and cut
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Charge Purchases Made
During This Sale Will
Be Payable Feb. 1st

Garland's
St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

Every Section in the Entire
Store Presents Un-
heard-of Reductions

The Last Saturday Brings Record Offerings in Our
HOLIDAY WEEK SALES

The public's confidence in the knowledge that it can select here, even at stock-reducing time, from
assortments far more extensive and complete than are to be found elsewhere, is making our Holi-
day Week Sales a source of pleasurable shopping and tremendous money-saving possibilities to
an appreciative clientele. Incomparable quality at prices that compare favorably with any.

Tremendous Dress Reductions

Prices have been mercilessly lowered to provide an event that will reduce
our stocks quickly. Saturday shoppers in quest of Dresses "at a price" can
also obtain the much-sought Garland quality—if they shop here.

Special—86 Dresses at . . . \$25

As a phenomenal special we are featuring a wonderful
group of just 86 Dresses at this price. Included are ultra
smart models in satin, velvet, satin canton and poret twill
in styles for street, afternoon, dinner and dance wear. Sizes
for women and misses.

Six Other Greatly Reduced Groups, at

\$16.75 to \$22.50 Dresses for . . .	\$12.00	\$45 to \$65 Dresses for . . .	\$29.75	\$55 to \$75 Dresses for . . .	\$45.00
\$25 to \$39.50 Dresses for . . .	\$17.75	\$49.50 to \$69.50 Dresses for . . .	\$39.50	\$59.50 to \$85 Dresses for . . .	\$55.75

DRESS SECTION—SECOND FLOOR, SIXTH ST. SIDE



Caracul
Jacquettes
In Two Phenom-
enal Sacrifice
Groups

\$150 to \$189.50
Black Caracul
Jacquettes

—in fine flat skins, richly
trimmed with Black Fox,
German Fitch, Vitaka and
Chinchilla Squirrel for

\$119.50

\$110 to \$139.50
Brown Caracul
Jacquettes

—handsomely fox-trim-
med and one-of-a-kind
models in gunmetal, plat-
inum, beige and black, at

\$88.50

THIRD FLOOR.

Saturday—A Special Group of
300 Newest Hats

The Season's
Best Values
at . . . \$4.85

See Window
Display



Hats of straw cloth,
visca cloth, novelty
straw, silk and satin.

Smart Hats for immediate and early Spring
wear, with plenty of large head sizes among
them. Colors include sand, gray, oakwood,
Copen, brown, red, changeable shades and
black.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Sale of Dresses
For Girls and Juniors

A sensational Saturday sale of many lovely
Dresses at great reductions. French serge, granite
crepe and plaids are the materials from which they
are fashioned, and colors include green, henna,
navy, brown and plaid effects. New collars and
cuffs and clever trimmings add distinction to their
already smart styles. Sizes 6 to 14; for . . .

Girls' and Juniors' Coats Reduced
\$9.95 \$13.75 \$19.95

SECOND FLOOR—BROADWAY SIDE.



THOMAS W. GARLAND (INC.)

409-11-13 BROADWAY and 410-12-14 SIXTH ST.

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FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on January Statement

Bloomers

Special, Pair.....\$4.95
Women's sports Bloomers of glove silk, in black and wanted colors; strong elastic at waist and knee; very serviceably made. Third Floor

Vests

Special, At.....\$1.95
Women's pink glove silk Vests in plain tailored bodice style; all sizes. Third Floor

Hose

22 to \$2.50 Values.....\$1.50
Odd lots and discontinued styles of women's black and colored Hose; renowned makes. Main Floor

Clocked Hose

\$2.50 Value, Pair.....\$1.95
Women's silk Hose with dainty openwork clockings; either silk or lisle tops; black in all sizes and popular colors in broken sizes. Main Floor



Saturday Should Find Many More Women and Misses Profiting by Our Very Important Annual

After-Christmas Apparel Sale

—Affording an Unsurpassed Opportunity to Effect Most Extraordinary Savings on Fashionable Attire for All Daytime and Evening Occasions

Frocks-Suits-Wraps

\$100 to \$295 Values

At Savings $\frac{1}{2}$ of.....

Our Costume Salon and Suit section offer these handsome models for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear—imported models, copies and adaptations and garments from America's leading designers. A most remarkable assortment.

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$89.50 to \$100 Values

\$63

Elegant Furs or embroidery adorn the majority of these handsome Coats—all very carefully tailored of fashionable fabrics. Choice of colors, as well as black. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$65 to \$75 Values

\$48

Smart Coats of dependable fabrics—trimmed with fur or embroidery and lined with silk. In brown, taupe, black and navy—all models serviceably tailored. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$125 to \$150 Values

\$95

Side-fastening, flared, draped, tubular, flounce, titer and straightline models, the majority beautifully trimmed with fur or embroidery. All Coats splendidly tailored of smart fabrics. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$175 to \$200 Values

\$135

Very handsome Coats and Wraps—many trimmed with beaver, mole, caracul, squirrel and fox—all beautifully made of elegant fabrics. Choice of all fashionable shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Our Entire Stock of Furs

—Offered in Two Very Special Groups—

All Long Fur Coats and Wraps

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % Discount

To have choice, at these savings, of such a splendid collection of elegant Fur Garments is an advantage which you should certainly consider.

All Other Fur Pieces

25 % Discount

Fashionable Extra-Size Attire

—Especially Designed for Large Figures

\$22.50 to \$29.75 extra-size Dresses.....\$12.00
\$79.50 to \$89.50 extra-size Coats.....\$67.00
\$22.50 to \$35.00 extra-size Dresses.....\$17.00
\$49.75 to \$65.00 extra-size Dresses.....\$32.00
\$35.00 to \$49.75 extra-size Dresses.....\$24.50
\$39.75 to \$55.00 extra-size Coats.....\$33.00
\$45.00 to \$59.75 extra-size Suits.....\$47.00
\$100.00 to \$250.00 extra-size Coats, discount of.....One-Fourth

Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$22.50 to \$35 Values

\$16.75

Smartly styled Frocks for street, afternoon and business wear—of Canton, satin, flat crepe, crepe satin, tricotine and point twill—in black, navy and new shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$37.50 to \$45 Values

\$24.50

Daytime and evening Frocks of Canton, crepe satin, Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, lace, tricotine and point twill. Choice of light and dark colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

Coats-Wraps-Frocks

\$95 to \$395 Values

At Savings $\frac{1}{3}$ of.....

Exclusively styled models, mostly one or two of a kind. Some are elegantly plain, others richly fur-trimmed or embroidered. The tailoring of all garments is superior and the fabrics are elegant. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$55 to \$65 Values

\$34

Satin, Georgette, Canton, flat crepe, crepe Roma, tricotine and Point twill. Dresses—for daytime and evening wear. Choice of all the most popular colorings. Sizes 14 to 44.

In the Costume Salon Gowns

\$85 to \$135 Values

\$50

Distinctive street, afternoon, dinner and evening models that are at the height of fashion—all trimmed in ways that will please fastidious women and misses. Sizes 14 to 44. Fourth Floor

Saturday! Savings in Sports and Dressy Models of

Girls' Coats

\$17.50 to \$19.75 Values for.....\$13.95



Attractive, full-length Coats of polair or Bolivia, some with fur-collars, others in sports effects. Solid colors and checked patterns—every Coat lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Fur Coats

\$42.50 to \$105 Values At Discount.....\$14

Girls' beaverette, squirrel, natural opossum and platinum caracul—some with contrasting furs.

"Party" Frocks

\$13.50 to \$45 Values At Discount.....\$14

Dainty little Frocks of chiffon, Georgette, taffeta and other charming materials. Sizes 6 to 12.



An Unusual Group of Children's Hats

Special Saturday.....\$4.85

New and charming Hats of silk and duvetyne—fashioned in the latest youthful modes, the majority in rolled, upturned effect. In brown, sand, red and French blue. Fourth Floor

Our Milk Chocolate "Ruf-Neks"

Regularly 60c lb. Saturday 39c 2-lb. box 75c

This Candy Special never fails to delight centers of many tempting kinds covered with our special milk chocolate "Ruf-Nek" coating.

Fancy Hard Candy, 29c Lb. Regularly 50c Pound

Many shapes and flavors make up this assortment—all certain to please.

"Par-Excellent" Chocolates

Choose these candies for there are "None better at any price." Lb. \$1

Milk Chocolates

—with assorted centers of favorite kinds. Priced at, lb.....80c

Homemade Candies

—afford wide choice of popular and luscious kinds. Lb.....60c Main Floor

Basement Economy Store

Service, Style and Profitable Choice in These Smart

\$42.50 to \$45 Winter Coats

Special Saturday.....\$28.50

Unusually attractive Winter Coats of such splendid fabrics as Bolivia, Normandy, Brytonia and lustrous plush. Fox, Viatka and natural squirrel are the furs used on collars and cuffs and in band effects, and there are Coats in black, navy, kit fox and brown. Sizes 14 to 44.

Belted, wrappy, side-tie and other wanted styles—all lined with broadside crepe or crepe de chine.

\$27.50 to \$29.50 Fur-trimmed Coats.....\$18.00
\$19.50 to \$24.50 Fur-trimmed Coats.....\$13.00
\$10.00 to \$12.50 Cloth & Silk Dresses.....\$7.50
\$19.50 to \$24.50 Silk & Cloth Dresses.....\$11.95
\$24.50 to \$29.50 Silk & Cloth Dresses.....\$15.00



We Are Now Offering Choice of All Eversharp Pencils

50c to \$25 Values at Discount of.....20% Wanted Styles

At this extreme saving you have choice of all our Wahl "Eversharp" Pencils—enameled, silver plated, sterling silver, gold filled and solid gold models. Seldom an opportunity like this. Take advantage of it by supplying your own needs and selecting for gifts. Main Floor

Women and Misses Seeking the "Newest" Will Like These Creased Vamp Oxfords



Unusual Value, Pair.....\$5.25

Very smart are these mannish Oxfords, with square, soft-boxed toe, creased vamp and rubber walking heels. They are built of serviceable tan Russia or gun-metal calf or patent coil. Good year weils; sizes 2 to 8; widths AA-A-B-C.

For holiday festivities we are showing many new types of dainty Footwear, including the popular gold and silver cloth effects. Second Floor

Men! Select Saturday From These Suits and Overcoats



Very Special at \$17.85

The Suits—are of cheviot, cassimere and worsteds in the favored colors and patterns; coats are two or three-button. Extra pair of trousers with each suit. 14 years to 48 stout.

The Overcoats—are tailored of cheviot overcoatings; raglan shoulder, all-around-belt, patch pockets and convertible storm collar; tans, browns, grays and mixtures; 34 to 42.

Extra Trousers, \$3.85

Men's and young men's Trousers, well tailored of stripes, checks, plaids and fancy weaves; cuff bottoms; for work or dress wear; sizes 28 to 42. Basement Economy Store

A Special Group of Women's Blouses

\$3.50 to \$3.95 Values.....\$2.95

New Overblouses and Jaquettes of excellent crepe de chine, printed silks, silk pongee and silk faille; many have embroidered and beaded fronts—others are tailored. All sizes. Long or short sleeves. Basement Economy Store

Women's Silk Hose

Irregs. of \$2 \$1.35 Grade.....

Full-fashioned Hose of pure silk, with silk or lisle garter tops and the attractive high-applied heels; reinforced soles and toes. In black, white and the wanted colors.

Men's Hose

Seamless wool-mixed Hose with double heels and toes; light and dark colors; second of 10c to 40c. Basement Economy Store

Women's Low Shoes

\$5 to \$7 Values.....\$3.85

Oxfords of black and brown kid, black and brown suede straps and cut-out styles; also log cabin suede strapped foot-wear. Louis, Cuban and walking heels; 2 1/2 to 3 is one style or another.

\$2.55 Footwear

Misses' lace shoes of tan calf with Goodyear welt soles and round toes; A to D widths. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Basement Economy Store

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Second Floor

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—Also Sports Coats

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Excellent tailoring characterizes this value-giving group of Boys' Winter Garments. The styles, patterns and fabrics are well varied. Choice of the following:

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These warm little Coats are in sizes 4 to 8 years; convertible-collar style; plain and fancy-back fabrics in various patterns and shades.

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Second Floor



A Saturday Offering on the Second Floor—

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Shaker-knit of all-wool yarn.
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Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

Russia Rev

By Claire Sheridan

Tchitcherin and Krassin, Only Popular Figures in Russia, Kept on Display for Foreigners, but Closely Watched by Soviet Agents.

WAKE up in the night and think little of Russia. In the night one sees things more of the kind which by day were perplexing. I thought: The only two popular figures in Russia, I bluntly said so to Krassin when he looked pleased for a fraction of a second. He answered, "Is a traitor." I am speaking of the Russian.

"Tchitcherin," he said.

"Tchitcherin," I agreed. (How I informed Krassin is of the Russian pulse.) But I feel that Tchitcherin is not a traitor for this world. The other two, as regarded, rightly or wrongly, are nationalists. Moreover, they are communists. The international communists fear them and the Russian communists fear them and the Russian communists fear them and the Russian communists fear them.

One of these told me that Tchitcherin is only kept in "window-dressing" for the foreigner. Tchitcherin, I am sure, is a traitor. Tchitcherin, I am sure, is a traitor. Tchitcherin, I am sure, is a traitor.

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My disconnected mind throws up a picture of Tchitcherin, late of the United States, a "charming, gentle personality and all Russian, and with a perfect understanding of the foreigners who pass through Russia. Why is he tucked away in a obscure and unimportant corner called "patents," where almost any other man with less experience would do as well?"

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FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT CLUB CHANGES LINES

Renounces Auto Man With "Whereases" and Becomes Progressive League.

The Missouri Ford-for-President Club has renounced Henry and all his works. Well, no, not quite all his works, for a number of the members parked flippers outside the Central National Bank Building while they met in the club's headquarters, room 606, yesterday afternoon.

But Henry himself was renounced. If he doesn't think so, he should read the caustic whereases and the stinging be-it-remembered which were adopted by the club. Not the Ford club any more, for the first thing it did was to change its name to the Missouri Progressive League.

Until the last few days the Ford-for-President club was a club of the kind which is usually found in the neighborhood of a Ford dealer. An appeal to the club's members to renounce Henry and all his works was a novelty. The club's members, it is said, are now "progressive."

"We Particularly Regret," then comes the familiar "We Regret," Ford, it is declared, has deserted the cause of the people and "aligned himself with the most reactionary thought in American politics."

It is added, that Ford's appearance in the White House would be a disgrace to the nation and that he would be a traitor to the people.

There is a lesson to be learned from this. The conditions under which Henry Ford declined to become a candidate, it is declared, "showed complete proof that the time has arrived to curb, at the earliest possible moment, the influence wielded by great wealth in the Government."

After all, it is better to find these things out now than later, and the conditions and with almost a commendatory note. The Progressive League, it is declared, will meet the requirements of the nation, and not candidates selected by the people.

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Roland W. Boyden, who served for a time on the Reparations Commission as unofficial observer for the United States, recently discussed the European crisis in a refreshingly candid way. He said that no nation could perform the hopelessly impossible task imposed on Germany. There can be no political stability in Germany and no economic recovery, he declared, until the allies fix an amount which Germany can pay. The failure to do this at Versailles was a fatal blunder, the correction of which, he insists, is the first essential step in Europe's reconstruction.

He made a further point. American sentiment, he said, had counseled the European nations to practice leniency as creditors of Germany. With that counsel he agrees. And we ourselves, he says, must take the same medicine we recommend to others. He spoke of the huge and growing debt France owes us and the debt she also owes England. That France can ever pay both debts he frankly doubts. In other words, debts and reparations cannot practically be dissociated, however logically it may be demonstrated that there is no connection between them.

The substance of Mr. Borden's remarks can be briefly stated. The tangled problems of Europe's debts and claims cannot be solved without our participation. And it will not suffice, in his opinion, for us to assist in determining Germany's capacity to pay. That must be done, of course, but when it is done our work will not be completed. Ultimately we shall have to charge off in part the accounts due us.

It may be conceded that public opinion in the United States is not yet ready to listen approvingly to a reduction of debts owing us. Nevertheless, the conclusions of Mr. Boyden, based as they are on an intimate knowledge of European conditions, are entitled to serious consideration.

A Pennsylvania coal company has just declared a cash dividend of 80 per cent. This is a prosperous season for coal and Wood.

AN EX-KLEAGLE'S CONFESSION.

Ex-Kleagle Edward Young Clarke's letter to the President asking a housecleaning of the klan or its disbandment will have less weight than it might because of the record of the author of the appeal. Clarke, who pleads for high ideals in the klan and who was national head of the organization which administers the lash and the coat of tar for the moral lapses of fellow citizens, was arrested in a

notorious underworld resort in Atlanta in 1919 with the woman who later became grand chief of the woman's division of the Klan and was fined for disorderly conduct. Some days later his wife filed suit for divorce. On March 1 of this year he was indicted for violation of the Mann act. Subsequent court cases in which he was involved charged use of the mails to defraud and breach of promise.

Now Clarke charges that the "better element" is leaving the Klan and the worst element is converting it into an organization vastly different from that planned by its morally inspired founders such as Clarke. It is rapidly developing nationally, he says, "as a cheap political machine, a regulatory law-and-order league, and, in sections where it is strongest, is brazenly and openly superseding the authority of the courts, and, through character assassination, intimidation and actual physical violence, depriving American citizens of their constitutional rights without due process of law or trial before a jury of their peers."

The klan coincides so well with outside opinion of it. Were Mr. Clarke's record spotless, and had he participated in the foundation and leadership of the hooded order with purely idealistic purposes, he might have known that the klan's adopted method of violence and the mask, together with the appeal to race and religious hatred, would have attracted ignorant, unwholesome, cruel and fanatical elements.

It is not the President's business, of course, to reform the klan, nor can it easily be reached with the Federal executive power. The President, however, can exercise tremendous influence for the political emasculation of the klan. He can demand that the national platform of his party repudiate the klan, and need not fear but what the Democratic party will follow the example. Clark's appeal supplies a convenient occasion for such action.

Mr. Sinclair's reticence as regards the efforts made to market the stock of the company which was promoted to develop Teapot Dome compels the inference that questionable methods were employed. The inference may be unjust. If so, Mr. Sinclair is responsible for it and for the odium of suspicion that attaches to himself and associates.

If Mr. Sinclair resorted to tricky devices in Wall

KLAN KOMPLICATIONS

The MIRROR
PUBLIC OPINION

BIG THRILL IN FAYETTE.
(Independence, Mo., Examiner.)
Fayette and a thrill the other a which ended in an anti-Ramsey. The was awakened by an explosion that the citizens, including the marshal, at a bank was being robbed. The man jumped into his clothes and rushed armed with two revolvers, to give to any bandits. He found that an brass cannon on the court house square had been fired, probably by machine boys, and the only damage was the bring of three windows and a good persons' sleep. The last time a can was fired in Fayette, according to Democrat Leader, was in 1876, follow the Tilden-Hayes election. It was a vigorous salute, for every window on side of the square was broken.

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Gov. Hyde.
"THE LOST BUTTON," by a St. Louis
liceman.
"WHAT WILL HIRAM DO?" by Silent
"OILING A RANCH," by Secretary Fa
O.

Thousands of people can talk for one
can think; but thousands can think
one who can see. To see clearly is pos
prophecy and religion all in one.—Ano

FOG—a gray giant
 Squatting stolidly, stubbornly . . .
 Colossi of commerce gleaming ma-
 eyed
 With lighted windows.
 Surging aimlessness of crowds;
 Phantasmagoria of faces
 Moaning by
 Store windows a-light,
 Struggling for attention.
 Dogged movement of street cars,
 Jangling and clanging.

Blue-garbed lords o' traffic
Whistle peremptorily.
Scurrying little humans dart across
The threads called streets,
While juggernauts of steel and stench
Halt grindingly.
Rebellious at that flicker
Of majestic hand
That holds them impotent,
Sullen and growling. . . .

Over all—
Dominant, imperious—
The roaring benediction
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From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

A PAULT in Capt. Edward A. Son's judgment wrecked a fleet, lost his Government seven or eight millions of dollars and cost the lives of 23 of his men, but the Department has decided that Capt. Son has two qualities far too valuable to sacrifice by way of punishing him for the error caused the greatest tragedy in the history of the Navy. His courage and the traits that Capt. Son displayed so finely before the onset of which sat in inquiry upon the Pearl Harbor disaster. Taking upon himself the blame for sailing a whole fleet of ships at a high rate of speed and plowing the rocks of the California coast, the captain pleaded for the submarine to be dismissed for obeying his orders, denied that the sole responsibility for the disaster was his and maintained that the men were not to be held responsible for his error.

naval service, to which both he and myself have devoted our lives," retained the captain. * * *

The naval courtmartial agreed with Carson. And so, while one after another his co-defendants was cleared of guilt, he was convicted. But disgrace and death will not be the end of his 23 years in the navy. He is relieved of his old command, is free, but new orders have assigned him to duty as executive officer of the fourteenth naval district, which is at Honolulu. It took a brave effort to become as Capt. Watson did through ordeal that he could not expect to be able to destroy his career and his family. The Navy has decided it can afford to lose him. It is a win-win situation that wipes out the blot and restores confidence and trust of his superior officer of Capt. Watson's character.

THE PASSION PLAY.
From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE principals in the Good Passion Play arrived in New Orleans yesterday, not as players but as pilgrims. Under no circumstances were they to depart from the traditions of their fathers and enact the play in any other place than the one where their fathers had done it. They are in the United States to sell the toys and handicraft of their fathers for whatever they will bring. In the first time that any of the companies have been to the United States since the exception of Anton Lang, who was here in 1880, and who was a great friend of Christa, has been here, and their hope is that they will be enabled to practice the lessons of the play in aiding the children of their fathers. Three hundred years ago when the play was first enacted, the people had driven from it a destructive force, the forebears of these players had been driven from their villages, the Passion Play

10 years. Thus they gave thanks for deliverance. Today they seek to scourge perhaps more menacing pestilence of 1933; and keeping the of their fathers, they come to the States not asking alms but with will make glad the hearts of Amer-

Big Audience Relishes Numbers
Ranging From Classic Poly-
phony to Folksongs.

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RICHARD L. STOKES

By RICHARD L. ... water has swept beneath the bridge since the Howard Glee Club, "three years ago," first bled to St. Louis in the college of a new dispensation of the college song. We have made acquaintance with professional bodies like the Capella Sinfonia and the inimitable Ukrainian National Chorus, both of which sing from memory, and the latter of which "had" been over into vocal art much of the orchestra's virtuosity. There has even been a choir of students from St. Olaf College, who, without cut from pipe and glass, are trained to "elaborate" pitch, from number to the next, with the most serene aplomb.

The Harvard Glee Club returned to the Odeon last night, and gave before a large, fashionable and enthusiastic audience, a program of a standard which would have been unimagined only four years ago. In connection with a college organization. Something of the clamor of the pioneer still shone about the singers, but not so damingly as to prevent judgment on their actual merits. All of the numbers were sung from music books, and most of them were accompanied by piano, which after all is laudable, in contrast with a pure vocal style. Much was invariably given by the instrument.

The Personnel Is Satisfying.
Because the Headquarters of Extracurricular has been the host of many of the extracurriculars from its friends, it is necessary to remark that it is very friendly with the Ukrainians and the Russian singers as the amateur performers with professional ones. Nothing else could in reason be expected. The members of the former two choirs have devoted their lives to singing and perfect themselves with constant rehearsal. The Ukrainians were mostly raggle club, and have rehearsed three times a week in the morning of many other things. The members of the personnel is fairly constant; in the other, it is continually shifting. For instance, only half a dozen or so remain of the

who sang here in the choir has come to Dr. Archfield T. Davidson's most praiseworthy experiment, both within this college and without. The gift which has been acclaimed in the past as "the greatest musical gift since the Brahms Requiem" with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and is preparing to aid the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Boston's new symphony hall. This club is one of the most popular features at Harvard although only 52 men appear here; it has a membership of 200 and is soon to have its own building of its own. It has been limited in many other colleges. But for the writer, at least, something of the first fine capture has departed; the rest is material and inspiration, to the body which

The excellent program, as befitting the season, included several devotional pieces. The first group consisted entirely of religious compositions—"Since Christ Our Lord" by Schueta; "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" by Vittoria, one of the bright ornaments of the sixteenth century contrapuntal school; "To God High," by Decius; and "Crucifixus," by Letti.

There were also three Christmas carols, "Christiana, Hark!", "Brave Torch," an old French air, and "Le Miracle de Saint Nicholas," a legend of Lorraine sung in the dialect of that province, and winning such favor that it was repeated a part. It introduced two soloists of agreeable voice, Morris L. Brown and Percival Dove Jr. "A Gift for Two Veterans," by Gustav Holst, was very effective with its march rhythm and bugle calls. As a concluding piece, there was Handel's "Your Voices Raise."

But it was in lighter pieces at the club, significantly enough, that its popular success. These included Morley's "My Benny Last," chorus, "Dance a Cachucha, Fango, Bolero," from the second act of "The Gondoliers," by

Arthur Sullivan, although number was only reduced from eight to six, a mild relief, showed two Scotch folk-songs, "The Hardy Pipers" and "Bonnie Blue Flowers," and two humorous and whimsical songs, "The Old Fishwife" and "At Father's Door." Other pieces were Ireland's song of the Shakespeare poet, "The Fishwife's Song," and "The Fishwife's Song," and "The Fishwife's Song." Many effects of expression were given, such as well-known songs and dances, and a number of nationalistic songs. The impression, on the whole, was a bit dry, and there seemed to be moments of uncertainty, but they were well compensated by the morning, youthful one received from the club's president. But the audience and the program, I feel, were well served in vain for additional hours at the end.

J. Wesley Lafferty, Bandman.
By the Associated Press.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec.
—J. Wesley Lafferty, band
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HARVARD GLEE CLUB HAS VARIED PROGRAM

Big Audience Relishes Numbers Ranging From Classic Polyphony to Folk songs.

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CONSIDERABLE water has been beneath the bridge since the Harvard Glee Club, three years ago, first brought to St. Louis the tidings of a new dispensation in college song. The Harvard Glee Club, with its professional assistance, has made its debut in the Capitol City, and the inimitable Ukrainian National Chorus, both of which sing from memory and without accompaniment, and the latter of which has been over into vocal art much of the orchestra's virtuosity. There has been a choir of students from St. Olaf College, who, without a word of music, have been trained to calculate pitch, from one number to the next, with the mental ear alone.

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The Personnel Is Shifting.

Because the Harvard Glee Club has been the victim of excessive exodus from its ranks, it is necessary to remark that it ranks with the Ukrainians and the St. Olaf singers as the amateur ranks with the professional. Nothing else could be expected. The members of the former two schools have devoted their lives to singing and perfect themselves with constant rehearsals. The Harvard men were mostly raw material before they entered the glee club, and have rehearsed three times a week in the midst of many other activities. In one case, the personnel is fairly constant; in the other, it is continually shifting. For instance, only half a dozen or so remain of those who sang here in 1920.

Great success has come to Dr. Archibald T. Davidson's most praised experiment, both within the college and without. The glee club has been acclaimed in America and Europe. It has sung the Brahms "Requiem" with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and is preparing to add the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. The club is one of the most popular features at Harvard; although only 12 men appear, it has a membership of 300, and is soon to have a separate building of its own. It has been limited in many other colleges. But for the first time, some thing of the first time, it has departed; the singers of last night seemed unequal in material and inspiration, to the body which created a new departure in 1920-21.

The excellent program, as befitting the season, included several devotional pieces. The first group consisted entirely of religious compositions. "Since Christ Our Lord," by Schubert, "Jesu Dulcis Memoria," by Vittoria, one of the brightest ornaments of the sixteenth century musical school; "To God on High," by Debus; and "Crucifixion," by Lotti.

Christmas Carols Sung.

There were also three Christmas carols, "Christians, Hark!", "Bring a Torch, an Old French Air," and "The Miracle de Saint Nicolas," a carol of Lorraine, and winning favor that it was repeated in part. It introduced two soloists of agreeable voices, Morris L. Brown and Percival D. Brown. "Direct to the Front," by Gustav Holst, was very effective with its march rhythm and bugle calls. A concluding piece, there was "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," from the Sixth Chanson Anthems.

But it was in lighter pieces that the club, significantly enough, won the popular success. These included Morley's "My Bonnie Lass," the chorale, "Dance a Cachucha, Fandango, Bolero," from the second act of "The Gondoliers," by Sir Arthur Sullivan, although this number was sadly reduced from its original estate as a mixed chorus; "The Scotch Fiddlers," "The Hunting Pipe," and "Bonnie Dundee," and two humorous and voluble folk songs from Russia, "Fire Song" and "At Father's Door." Other pieces were Ireland's setting of the Shillelagh poem, "The Full Fathom Five," and Sir Edward Elgar's "After Many a Dusty Mile."

Many effects of expression were so convincing, such as well-wrought choruses and duets, and a delicate pianissimo. But the impression, on the whole, was a happy one, and there seemed even to be moments of uncertainty. The quality was scarcely the dewy, glowing, youthful one remembered from the club's previous season. But the audience enjoyed the program, fervently, and clamored in vain for additional numbers at the end.

Wesley Lafferty, Bandman, Dies.

By The Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 23.—Wesley Lafferty, band composer and conductor, died at his home here last night. Among his compositions are "The Charioteers," "Birth of Love," overture, and "erph's Waltzes."

Social News

TO SHARE DANCE HONORS

MISS DORA DRUMMOND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Drummond of 5335 Pershing avenue, has chosen Wednesday, Jan. 16 as the date of her wedding to Alonzo C. Church, son of Mrs. Rolla Wells of Hotel Chase. There will be a quiet home ceremony at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Cuendet of 4 Hortense place. Monsignor Tanenath of the New Cathedral will officiate at 8 o'clock in the presence of the families and a few close friends. Miss Rachel Lee Cuendet, debutante daughter of the host and hostess will be maid of honor, and Misses Dorothy Simmons and Marian Francis will be bridesmaids. Mr. Church will have August A. Busch Jr., as best man. The list of groomsmen is not complete. The engagement was announced by Mr. Cuendet at a luncheon a fortnight ago.



MISS ISABELLE HALEY

Mrs. Edward Deacon will be hostess at a luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the St. Louis Country Club complimentary to her debutante sister, Miss Grace Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo A. Layman of 22 Kingsbury place. Invitations for the affair have been received.

Miss Jane Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Denir Jr. of 15 Washington terrace, will entertain some of the debutantes and their escorts at a buffet supper Sunday night.

Miss Julia Fay Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Carlton of 4484 Westminster place, will go to New York for a visit next month, accompanied by Miss Dick Weatherford of Texas, and the latter's family who will pass through St. Louis en route East. She will be away several weeks.

Miss Josephine Lawrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawrin of 5118 Washington boulevard, and Miss Emily Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kauffman, of 4387 Westminster place, will depart Wednesday for New York, and will sail the following Saturday for a Mediterranean cruise and tour of Europe. Miss Kauffman will chaperone the young women.

Miss Sue Fritsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fritsch, of 5475 Cabanne avenue, will give an unusual party next Thursday night. The guests have been invited to her home, where a screen will be hung and complete films, such as are shown in the motion picture theaters, will provide the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridgely Young, of 27 Wydown terrace, are spending part of the winter in Naples, Fla. Mr. Young is expected home Jan. 8, while Mrs. Young will remain in the South a while longer.

Mrs. George H. Shields Jr., of 6409 Wydown boulevard, entertained 24 young girls at luncheon and bridge today for her daughter, Miss Janet Shields. The guests belonged to the junior class at Mary Institute, of which Miss Shields is a member.

Commander Harlow T. Kaye, of the naval recruiting station at St. Louis, Mrs. Kaye and their small daughter, Dorothea, will depart today for Puget Sound Navy Yard at Seattle, where Commander Kaye will be in command of the destroyer Moody. They have been residing in the Huntington apartments.

Miss Martha Healey, of Selma avenue, Webster Groves, gave an informal tea Monday afternoon for Mrs. William Davis Jeger, a bride who came recently to St. Louis from Pittsburgh. During the afternoon Miss Healey announced her engagement to Joseph Leon Ward of Decatur, Ill. Miss Healey is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Ward became a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon at James graduate of the University of Wisconsin. The wedding will take place in the spring.

H. R. Dooley, president of the Drovers' National Bank of East St. Louis, a Democrat, he was serving his first term as Presiding Judge, but had served two previous terms as Judge of the Eastern District. He was a son of the late Judge A. G. Dooley.

CONSPICUOUS on today's social calendar is the dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Mauran of 48 Vandewater place, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fader Woude, who will depart soon to make their home in Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane of the Chester apartments and her daughter, Miss Marion, will give a luncheon at the St. Louis Woman's club the afternoon of Jan. 8 in honor of Miss Lane's friend, Miss Tallulah Cudd of South Carolina.

ONE FUNERAL FOR AUTO VICTIMS

A double funeral service for Charles Pickering and C. P. Burris, the two Alton men who were killed Wednesday morning when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a C. & A. train, will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Upper Alton Baptist Church.

The men were intimate friends and neighbors, and on Christmas their families had dinner together. The men were employed at the Laclede Steel Co. and the accident occurred a short distance from the plant.

Building Trade Wage Increase.

PARIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Seven unions affiliated with the old Building Trades Council, formerly presided over by Robert B. Bue, yesterday concluded contracts with employers for a year, calling for increases of 50 cents a day for all excepting the holding engineers, who receive an increase of 25 cents.

Judge A. G. Dooley Dies.

EDWARD PRESTON USHER, LAWYER AND AUTHOR, DIES

Wrote Several Religious Books—Was Father of Prof. Roland G. Usher.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Edward Preston Usher, lawyer and author, father of Prof. Roland G. Usher of the Washington University history department, died of hardening of the arteries Wednesday night at his home at Grafton, Mass.

He was 72 years old and had retired from his profession several years ago on account of ill health. He was president of the Grafton and Upton Railroad until 1917. His books range from "Sales of Personal Property" to a verse translation of Juvenal. Other titles are "Protestantism," "The Church's Attitude Toward Truth," and "The Greek Gospel, an Interpretation of the Coming Faith."

Besides Prof. Usher of St. Louis, two sons survive: Dr. Abbott Usher, assistant professor of economics at Harvard, and Edward P. Usher, Jr., fourth son, Albert Usher, an artist, was killed overseas in the World War.

\$200,000 TO BE RAISED HERE TO AID GERMAN CHILDREN

Campaign in January to Be Directed by E. D. Nims, M. L. Wilkinson, E. A. Faust and J. W. Byrnes.

Another luncheon is planned for the visitor next week by Miss Virginia Price. Miss Cudd will remain two weeks longer.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, of 46 Portland place, will go to California soon after the first of the year to visit her mother, Mrs. Nichols, at Chico.

About 125 members of the school set will motor to the St. Louis Country Club this afternoon for tea. The motorcade will be given by Mrs. Lee Lee Pett Warren for the latter's daughter, Miss Lenore Scullin. The club's Christmas decorations of green and red will brighten the hall room, and the dining room where buffet refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Miss Scullin will return to their home in Washington early in January. Members of Mrs. Warren's family including her mother, Mrs. Festus J. Wade, her sister, Miss Florence Wade, and Mrs. Charles McLure Clark, will be among the guests.

Mrs. Paul Schubert of St. Paul, Minn., a sister-in-law of Mrs. Harry Troll, has been a much entertained visitor in St. Louis for two weeks. She has been Mrs. Troll's guest, and now is visiting Mr. Schubert's mother, Mrs. Otto Schubert, of North Union boulevard. Among the parties planned for her next week are a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. P. Richards at their home, "Sleepy Hollow," Thursday, Jan. 3, and a luncheon at which Mrs. Edward Medart will be hostess Friday, Jan. 4. Mrs. Schubert will remain two weeks longer.

Miss Hazel Harris of Pittsburgh, Mass., has been the guest of the week of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Niekamp of 7104 Delmar boulevard, and their son, William Stacey Niekamp. She will depart today for her home.

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ZIEGFELD TO GET \$16.50 A SEAT

Prices at 41 Other New York Theaters Doubled for New Year's Eve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Florenz Ziegfeld will celebrate New Year's eve by bringing into town one of his newest productions which has been playing several weeks on the road at \$8 and \$4 a seat. New Yorkers will pay \$16.50 a seat on New Year's eve to see the show. Fred Stone, who has been playing "Stepping Stones" at \$5.50 a seat, has set a price of \$11 a seat for those who go to his theater before they go on to the restaurants Monday night.

Altogether, 42 theaters have announced prices that are doubled or more for New Year's eve. When the managers are asked why they have taken such steps to shake down the populace they shrug their shoulders and say simply that they can get the money.

SENATOR McNARY TO WED

Oregonian's Fiancee Is Active in League of Women Voters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon will be married Saturday in Chicago to Miss Cornelia W. Morton, who for the last three years has been associated with the Massachusetts League of Women Voters with headquarters at Boston. The wedding will take place at the home of Joseph H. Morton, a Chicago business man.

Miss Morton is a daughter of the late Maj. Morton, U. S. A., who for many years resided in St. Louis. Senator McNary's first wife was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago.

\$2,725,000 GIVEN SCHOOLS

Rockefeller Foundation Announces Gifts to Medical Colleges.

By The Associated Press.

Green Adams Benham Dies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Green Adams Benham, former chairman of the National Committee, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Orphy, of San Gabriel, a suburb. He had been ill only a short time.

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ROMANCE OF THEATER OFF

Leonard Wood Jr. and Actress Deicide Not to Marry.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Leonard Wood Jr., theatrical manager, and Miss Dolores Graves of San Francisco, an actress, whose engagement was announced recently, have decided not to marry.

Wood, who is a son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, explained that "in this business it is almost impossible for persons to marry happily. One of us would have had to sacrifice a career."

He said: "When one marries he would like to have a home. Miss Graves is an actress and has her career ahead of her. We thought it all over and decided to call the wedding off."

SIX SONS AS PALLBEARERS

Funeral of Mrs. Caroline Winter Tomorrow.

Six sons will be pallbearers tomorrow at the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Winter, 3314 Marquette street, who died Wednesday after 12 years' illness from heart disease. The funeral will be from an undertaking establishment at 3634 Gravois avenue to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with interment in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Mrs. Winter, who was 71 years old, was the mother of 11 children, nine of whom are living. She was the widow of Edward Winter. The children are Mrs. Mollie Hillman, Charles, Herman, Louis, George, Oscar, Lawrence, Olivia and Joseph Winter.

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DIVORCES GEORGE HAYE FIELD

Former Buffalo Society Leader Obtains Decree in Paris Courts.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Carolina Elizabeth Cooke Field obtained a divorce in the Paris courts yesterday from George Haye Field, on grounds of desertion. They were married in New York Sept. 29, 1917.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For five years Mr. and Mrs. George Haye Field were leaders of Buffalo society. Mrs. Field, who before her marriage was Miss Carolina Elizabeth Cooke, was active in the Buffalo Players, Inc., and took leading parts in several of its performances. Her husband graduated from Harvard University in 1906. The Fields have two sons.

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MISSOURI ROAD CONDITIONS.

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY.—Clear, roads fair to rough.

ST. JOSEPH.—Clear, roads generally good to fair.

JOHNSON.—Part cloudy, roads good.

JEFFERSON CITY.—Clear, roads fair.

COLUMBIA.—Clear, roads rough.

MOBERLY.—Clear, roads rough.

SEDALIA.—Part cloudy, roads rough.

HANNIBAL.—Clear, roads fair to rough.

SPRINGFIELD.—Part cloudy, roads good.

Pope's Gifts to Relief \$3,000,000.

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The benediction of the Holy See toward relief work in Central Europe has reached a total of more than \$3,000,000, according to the Tribune.

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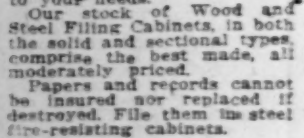


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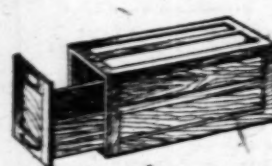
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Bernard Cassin Shot in Hip
When He Grapples With
Holdup Man at Franklin
and Theresa.

Somebody called up Police Headquarters at 12:30 a. m. today and asked how long information could be kept from the police about a man being wounded. Policeman Stoerck, who answers the telephone, wanted to know why. The caller said he didn't want to disturb the other patients and would call later. Stoerck traced the call to Mullaphy Hospital.

At the hospital Bernard Cassin, 38 years old, an electro-plater, of Chicago, visiting relatives at 3725 Marcus avenue, was found with a revolver wound through the left hip, which would have been through the abdomen if the bullet had not been deflected by a buckle.

He said he was shot at midnight on Franklin avenue near Theresa avenue as he was going to the home of his brother, James, 3415 Franklin avenue. A man tried to hold him up. He grappled with the robber, who fired three shots, only one taking effect.

Cassin continued to his brother's home, where his brother helped him to change his clothes and took him to the hospital. At the brother's home the police found the discarded clothing. James was held as a witness on account of his failure to notify the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lofflin, 5938 North Market street, on their way home, were held up at 10 p. m. by two men in front of 3938 North Market street. They were backed against the wall and from Mrs. Lofflin was taken her purse containing three diamond rings and a lavallier, valued at \$1175, and from Lofflin \$50. Both robbers wore black masks and one was very tall.

A related report was received yesterday of another robbery of three women, committed by two men in a coupe, one wearing a brown muffler over his face, who held up seven other women Thursday night. At 7:40 p. m. Miss Emma Ashby, 4112 Westminster place; Mrs. Frieda Levelmeier, 5411 Garfield avenue, and Miss Louisa Musgrave, 3617 Blair avenue, were going to a dance. In front of 4112 Westminster street the man with the muffler stepped from the coupe with a revolver in his hand. Miss Musgrave saw him coming and tossed her purse containing \$20 into the car. The robber obtained 40 cents from her and \$2 from each of the others. He might have found more, but the man in the coupe said, "Come on, Bill, make it snappy," and he quit searching and jumped back into the coupe, which drove away.

Two men held up Charles Moberg, 328 Russell avenue, at Russell and Louisiana avenues at 12:15 a. m. and took \$4 from him. They asked him how far he had to go and when he told them they said he could run, that far and keep warm, and took his overcoat.

Overcoat and Money Taken.
Three men stopped Lorenzo Jackson, 1916 Goode avenue, in front of 1209 North Sarah street, at 10:20 p. m. and took his overcoat and \$2.75.

William J. Kelso, proprietor of a lunch stand at 2005 Morgan street, in expectation of robbers, carried a revolver in his waistband under his apron, but the two negroes who came in at 7 p. m. got the drop on him and took the revolver and \$3.

Two negroes bought cigarettes from Jack Brennan, bartender at 1800 Morgan street, at 8:30 p. m. and then took \$40, a \$100 watch and \$150 stillpin from him and \$20 from the man who bought the cigarettes.

Robbers who knocked the combination from the safe of the Roth-Homery Coffee Co., 601 North Main street, obtained only \$12.35, but they took \$150 in damage.

Purse Snatched Rout.
Miss Edith Byrd, 1327 North Nineteenth street, walking with her mother and another woman in front of 2122 Easton avenue at 8:30 p. m. was seized by a negro who tried to grab her purse. She screamed and he ran. A private watchman fired two shots at him, but he got away.

John F. Gibbon, collector for an insurance company, reported that a negro took \$55 from him in front of 2108 Market street at 6 p. m. A negro snatched a purse containing \$5 from Miss Catherine Barron, 3710 North Market street, at 5:20 p. m. on Seventeenth street between O'Fallon street and Cass avenue.

H. C. Hall to Head I. C. C.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Henry C. Hall of Colorado will become chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Jan. 1 for a year. An announcement from the commission today said that in the method of selecting the chairman by rotation, Commissioners Hall would succeed Chairman Mayer, who has served during 1935.

Hundreds Homeless in Italian Fire.
By the Associated Press.
TRENT, Italy, Dec. 23.—The village of Salter, near here, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Hundreds of persons were made homeless.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chicago will be the general headquarters of President Coolidge's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. William M. Butler, general chairman of the Coolidge campaign, said here today. Convention headquarters will be opened later in Cleveland, Butler said. He issued the following statement:

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General Headquarters Will Be Maintained There — Butler Says Indications Are He Will Get Illinois Delegation.

Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—President Coolidge was endorsed for the nomination by the Republican State Central committee meeting here today. Party leaders say this probably means that the Ohio delegation will be cast solidly for Coolidge.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chicago will be the general headquarters of President Coolidge's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. William M. Butler, general manager of the Coolidge campaign, said here today. Convention headquarters will be opened later in Cleveland, Butler said. He is the following statement:

"The campaign for the nomination of President Coolidge will be conducted from Chicago, where general headquarters have been opened at the Congress Hotel. Most gratifying reports are coming in from every section of the country. A very great number of letters and telegrams have been received from the President's friends throughout the country, volunteering their support. "Maturing plans for organizing the campaign in many of the Middle Western States are being adopted every day. In addition to this, enthusiastic admirers of the President in a great many states and localities, voluntarily and on their own responsibility, are organizing Coolidge clubs in their respective communities. "The President's friends in this

SOUTH DAKOTA NOMINATION IS ACCEPTED BY COOLIDGE

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28.—HE signed acceptance of President Coolidge as the majority Republican candidate in the State primary election campaign was filed with the Secretary of State today. The declaration simply said, "Calvin Coolidge, do hereby declare that if nominated and elected, I will qualify."

section of the country are deeply interested in securing a Coolidge delegation from Illinois. We welcome the cordial support of all his friends. We are confident that the sentiment of Illinois Republicans favors the nomination of President Coolidge, and every indication points to a Coolidge delegation from Illinois. No one has been designated to take charge of the campaign in Illinois. This matter is under consideration, and it is most gratifying to know that a number of Republicans of outstanding qualifications would deem it an honor and privilege to look after the campaign which the friends of the President will conduct in this State."

Hiram Johnson Says He Will Enter Alabama Primary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Hiram Johnson intends to contest with President Coolidge for Southern delegates to the Cleveland convention. He announced today that he would enter the Alabama primary.

Coolidge's Manager to Be Senatorial Candidate

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A telegram from William M. Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge, announcing that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate to succeed Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat, was received by the Boston Traveler today.

The telegram said: "I am engaged in the campaign for the nomination of Calvin Coolidge for President and I intend that no other political effort shall interfere with this service. After his nomination I propose to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate."

Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton, treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, also announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate. Coolidge formerly was assistant secretary of the treasury. "I am confident that

I can be of special service to the President and to the party by becoming a candidate," he said.

MAGNUS JOHNSON SEEKING AMBASSADORSHIP FOR LEMKE

Asks Coolidge to Appoint North Dakota Man as Envoy to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Magnus Johnson advanced a new reason for the President's consideration in asking yesterday for his first piece of patronage. His object is the ambassadorship to Mexico and his argument is that his candidate, William Lemke of Fargo, N. D., is well qualified because he has extensive holdings in Mexico, speaks the language, and, generally, has good connections.

As personal interest in property in Mexico has been held to disqualify some of the candidates for the place, the Minnesota Senator's argument caused some surprise at the White House. He gave no indication of how the President accepted his suggestion.

Lemke was chairman of the Republican State Committee in North Dakota when the State organization was swallowed by the Non-Partisan League. He formerly was Attorney-General of North Dakota.

French Budget for 1924 Adopted

PARIS, Dec. 28.—France's general budget for 1924 was adopted by both the Chamber and Senate yesterday, thereby achieving the object of the law making the 1924 budget applicable to 1924 except for a few inevitable additions. The 1924 budget for reconstruction of the devastated regions, the cost of which theoretically is recoverable

from Germany has not yet been nounced, shows a surplus of 565,000,000 francs with estimated receipts of 23,350,000,000 francs, general budget, as previously announced, against expenses of 22,782,000,000.

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By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Settlements on \$50,000 in forfeited bonds were recorded in Federal Court here yesterday as a final chapter in the Chicago prosecution of war-time law violators.

Six defendants who skipped trial with "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader, were named in today's bond settlements. Haywood's bond and several others in the same case were forfeited a year ago.

AGAINST EDUCATOR IN CABINET

Nicholas Murray Butler Doesn't Think It Would do any Real Good

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University in an address to the State Educational Association yesterday said that the pending proposal to create an executive department of education at Washington, its head to have a seat in the President's Cabinet, made an obvious appeal to the professional vanity and pride of education, but he could not see that it served any other purpose.

"It would be far more in the public interest to remove the heads of the Department of Agriculture, of Commerce, of Labor, and of the Postoffice from the Cabinet than to add new members to that body," he said. "A wide spread illusion as to education is that the more elaborate, the more complicated and the more costly the machinery of school organization, the better will be the product. The reverse is the fact. Standardization, government made uniformity, bureaucratic regulations are not the allies of education, but its mortal enemies."

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ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST REPLIES TO BLANKE CHARGES

Company Alleges That at All Times It Acted in Good Faith and to Advantage of Estate.

ALL ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINT DENIED

Story of Granby Stock Deal on Which Claim of \$173,500 Is Based, Given in Detail.

The St. Louis Union Trust Co. in an answer to a bill of exceptions made to an accounting of the estate of Mrs. Mary Jane Blanke, denies that it owes the estate \$173,500, growing out of a transaction in stock of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co., as charged by the principal beneficiary under the will, Mrs. Ida Mary Loud of 3219 Russell avenue, daughter of Mrs. Blanke.

The trust company also denies all other allegations in the bill of exceptions and sets forth that it at all times acted in good faith and to the best advantage of the estate. It asks the court to overrule the exceptions and give it a discharge as trustee, together with an allowance for counsel fees, and that it be allowed to reserve a sufficient sum to pay taxes that may be levied for handling the estate.

Trust Began in 1914. Mrs. Blanke died in 1914, leaving an estate in trust to the St. Louis Union Trust Co., which then amounted to approximately \$100,000, and which increased in value under administration of the trust company to \$145,000. In the estate were 1735 shares of Granby stock.

The will was contested by Mrs. Loud in 1920 on the ground that it violated the rule against perpetuities, which was sustained by the Supreme Court last May. The Circuit Court thereupon ordered the trust company to turn the estate over to Mrs. Loud and make an accounting of the trust.

When this accounting was made, Mrs. Loud filed a bill of exceptions to several items in the accounting, among them the sale of the Granby stock at \$200 a share at a time when other Granby stockholders received \$400 a share. Mrs. Loud also excepted to the payment by the trust company of counsel fees out of the estate to lawyers who had opposed her action to break the will. She is seeking to recover \$173,500, which is the difference between \$400 a share gross, which she claims ought to have been obtained for the Granby stock, and \$200 a share actually received for it.

Details of Granby Deal. The story of the Granby deal, as set forth in the answer of the trust company is substantially as follows:

In 1915 the trust company, on recommendation of one of its officers, decided to sell the Granby stock out of the Blanke estate. In an investigation of the Granby company it was learned that the stock then was worth \$149.50 a share and that the company had paid no dividends the previous year.

The World War was just beginning and the trust company believed it to be its duty as trustee not to hold in trust speculative stocks, such as mining stocks or stocks in corporations that might be affected by the war.

The trust company accordingly sought to dispose of the stock and found that \$140 a share had been paid at that time for 500 shares, purchased of a Louisville trust company.

It appeared from reports of the company in 1916 the price of stock then was at its highest and that it would be a good time to sell Granby stock.

Inquiries to Brokers. The trust company required of several brokers for a purchaser for the stock, but could find no one willing to take so large a block as 1735 shares, and G. Herbert Walker, of G. H. Walker & Co., St. Louis brokers, who had been conferred with on this point, set about to find a purchaser.

On March 14, 1916, the trust company gave Walker a three months' option on the Blanke shares at \$250 a share, a very high price at that time, officials of the trust company recently testified in depositions taken in the case and Walker went to work on the deal.

In the latter part of April, officials of the trust company heard that Walker was about to sell all the Granby stock outstanding, about 20,000 shares, at \$400 a share, to the American Zinc and Smelting Co., which was to take over the Granby property.

Option Price Increased. William K. Bixby and other officials of the trust company thereupon protested to Walker that, in view of the enormous price he was to receive for the stock, he ought to raise his option price from \$250 to \$300. They pointed out to him that unless he did this the trust company would be seriously embarrassed.

Walker objected for a time, holding the trust company to his option, but relented under pressure.

The trust company then assigned the 1735 Blanke shares to him for delivery in the deal. This was on May 2, 1916, and on May 29 Walker paid the trust company for the stock on the basis of \$200 net per share. Others, whose stock Walker handled in the transaction, received \$275 net per share.

The trust company contends in its answer to the bill of exceptions that as late as March 7, 1916,

Granby stock sold as low as \$175 a share, and that on March 14.

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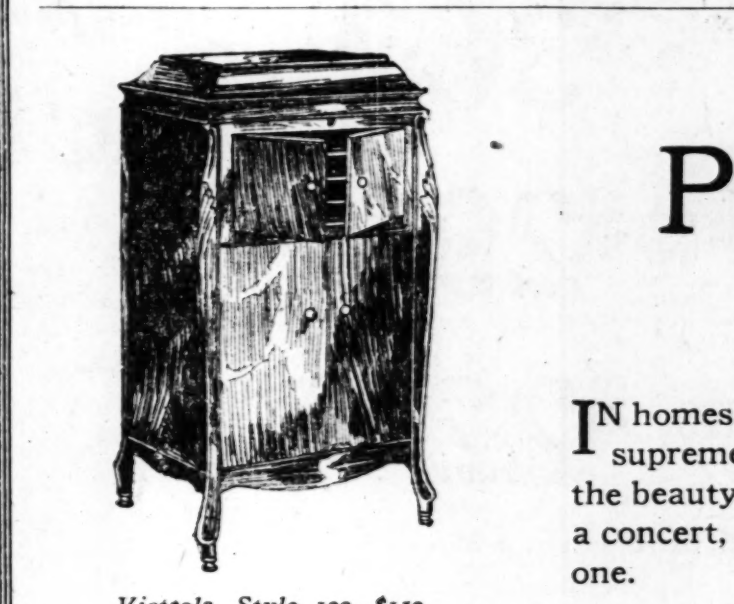
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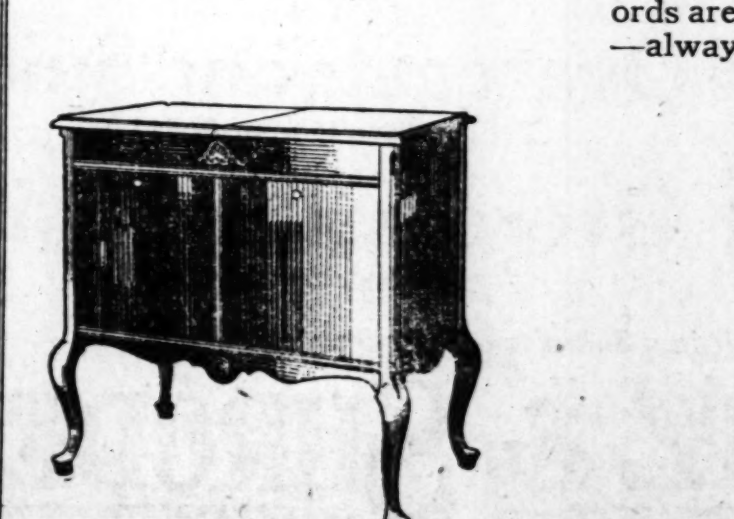
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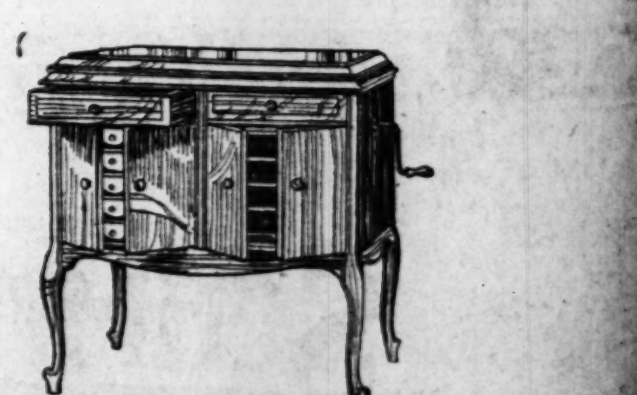
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The Associated Press.
ANAWA, Ia., Dec. 28.—Two chil-
dren were burned to death, 20 miles
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car during a moment of in-
attention was declared to have saturated
clothing with kerosene and

set them afire. The mother, Mrs.
Fred Vaus, and a third child are
in a hospital at Mapleton, Ia. The
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when the Blanke shares were op-tioned to Walker, there was no prospective purchaser for the stock, and that after the option was given the price of spelter began to fall.

It is also set forth in the answer that Mrs. Loud was advised of the transaction in 1916 and made no complaint against it until the ac-tion to break the will was started in 1920.

Charge as to Walker Company.

In Mrs. Loud's bill of exceptions she directed the court's attention to the fact that Robert McKittick Jones, director of the trust com-pany in 1916, was also a stockhold-er in the Walker company at that time, and that sons of William K. Bixby and Thomas H. West, direc-tors of the trust company, were partners in the Walker company at the time the Blanke shares were optioned. These sons are William H. Bixby and Allen T. West.

Replying to this allegation, the trust company says in its answer:

"The board of directors of this company consists of 25 representa-tive citizens of St. Louis. Robert McKittick Jones was one of these directors. This company is in-formed and is willing to admit that Robert McKittick Jones was the owner of a small number of shares of stock in a corporation affiliated with G. H. Walker & Co.

"This company states that the Thomas H. West referred to was one of the 25 directors and W. K. Bixby was also one of the 25 di-rectors, and that neither Bixby nor West were in any way interested in G. H. Walker & Co., nor in any corporation affiliated with Walker & Co.

How Contract Was Made.

"This company further says that the contract with Walker & Co. was authorized by the Trust Com-mittee of the board of directors under the power and authority of the by-laws of this company, and that neither Robert McKittick Jones nor Thomas H. West were members of any committee, nor did they in any way participate in the making of any contract with Walker & Co., nor had they any knowledge thereof.

"This company says that the Trust Committee consisted of sev-en members of the board of direc-tors, namely, John F. Shepley, Robert S. Brookings, Edward Mal-linckrodt, Henry C. Haastick, John T. Davis, Daniel Catlin and W. K. Bixby; that Bixby did not vote in favor of the contract or in any way advocated the making of it . . . that the contract was made by the vote of the six other members of the Trust Committee and was made in good faith by this company, and with the sole view to the interests of the trust estate in charge."

Attorneys' Fees Defended.

Answering exception No. 2, con-cerning attorneys' fees, the trust company in its answer cites an ex-cerpt from the Supreme Court de-cision in this case, as authority for allowing counsel \$15,000.

"This is a very complicated case," said the Supreme Court, "and unquestionably a trust estate was created by the Blanke will, and it was but natural and proper for the trustee to employ counsel and have the record and briefs print-ed. If this was not permissible, then it might be with some diffi-culty that proper persons could be found who would act as trustee. I think the court properly allowed the trustee counsel fees and cost of printing briefs."

The trust company denies that it disregarded the mandate of the Supreme Court in this or any par-ticular.

John M. Goodwyn, of Jourdan, Rassier & Pierce, counsel for Mrs. Loud, has contended throughout the case that the only point at issue is whether the trust company had a legal right to option the Blanke shares to Walker, which he has sought to show was done with-out financial consideration. It is on this ground that he is making the fight to recover the \$174,500 and \$15,000 counsel fees for his client.

The case is to be heard before Circuit Judge Hartmann Jan. 7.

Mrs. Gimbel Held for Speeding.

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—Mrs. B. P. Gimbel, wife of one of the members of the firm of Gimbel Brothers, New York and Phila-delphia department store owners, was arrested here yesterday for reckless driving while speeding so she would not be late for lunch. At the police station, Mrs. Gimbel found her pocketbook contained only \$2, so W. J. McCarthy, a traffic policeman, came to the res-

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Missouri Not So Cocky Since Washington, Oklahoma and Ames Flashed.

TIGERS HAVE BIG SQUAD

Coach Bond Working Hard to Prepare for Opening Game With Nebraska.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—Back from a week's vacation, Coach George Bond's University of Missouri basketball squad Friday begins its final week of work in preparation for the opening of the Tigers' Missouri Valley season against Nebraska at Lincoln, on Saturday night of next week.

The coming week's practice is expected to be the most intensive that the cage squad has gone through so far this season, and on the showing which the men make will depend very largely their fate when the squad is cut from its present rather unwieldy proportions. The cut will probably be one of the most difficult ever made, for more than a score of men are still in the running, and at least 15 are showing ability of varsity caliber. Whether Bond will decide to carry that many for the rest of the season, however, is a question.

He used 11 men against the Kansas City Athletic Club five weeks ago, and the showing made by every man in the game would make it difficult to cut any of them from the squad. And there were several very promising recruits who did not get an opportunity to show their wares.

Washington Team Feared. Despite the loss of several of his stars through graduation, this squad of reserves puts Bond in good shape for the opening of the season which is expected to be one of the bitterest fought cage seasons in the history of the conference. The surprising strength shown by Washington, Oklahoma, and Ames in pre-season contests has furnished food for thought for both Kansas and Missouri, for several years rulers of Valley cage affairs.

And while Bond is getting the finishing touches to his basketball squad, Coach Charles Fisher will be mustering his grapplers and B. Simpson will be calling together his runners for the opening of the wrestling and indoor track seasons. Both Simpson and Fisher have already done some preliminary work, but the return of their candidates after the holidays will find both of them going with full speed ahead to get ready for their February openings.

They Met Squad Green. Both men have tough jobs ahead. Fisher has a green squad which knows nothing of wrestling, and Simpson still faces the task of turning an outdoor track to get his men in competition for indoor work, and the weather will play no small part in the fate of the Tiger runners in their indoor meets at Kansas City. If there are enough fair and moderate days for them to get in condition, well and good; if not, they will run under a handicap as compared with teams which work out on boards.

Simpson has a good squad of veterans, and several star recruits from last year's freshman team with whom to start his campaign. His men will appear in three meets—the Kansas City Athletic Club invitation, the Missouri Valley Conference, and the Missouri-Kansas dual, all of which will be held in Kansas City. Whether they will enter the Illinois relay or any other indoor invitation events will depend upon the showing of the squad in the meets at Kansas City. Fisher has a squad of more than a score of grapplers, with indications that his squad will be materially enlarged after the new year starts. None of them knows anything about wrestling, and his success will depend in a large measure upon how much of the mat game he can teach them in a little less than two months, the period available before his team will have its first dual meet.

BEST PAL, O. HENRY AND 27 OTHERS IN NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Twenty-nine nominations for the New Year's handicap, the feature of the opening day program at the Fair Grounds, Tuesday, were announced today. An added value of \$1000 is attached to the event, which is for 8-year-olds and upward at a mile and one-sixteenth.

The nominations follow: Beloit, Setting Sun, The Roll Call, Hermie Kemble, Olynthus, Rabin, John Paul Jones, Dunsabett, Dr. Charlie, Triumph, Solitas, Rinker, Moon Raker, Flying Devil, Best Pal, Barracuda, Tender Seth, Brumby, Bradley, Texas, Little Lion, Rattles, O. Henry, Delante, Guest of Honor, Lord Granite, Kennesaw, Amole, Blotter, Revenge.

Telegraphic Rifle Match.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Arrangements have been completed for a telegraphic rifle match between Boston University and Oxford in March next. It was announced here yesterday. English targets and English rules will be used. George Washington University defeated Boston University in a telegraphic shoot held recently, results of which were compared yesterday. The George Washington team had a perfect score of 500 to 499 points by the Boston team.

Led All National League Hurlers



ADOLFO LUQUE.

Official averages released today show that Cincinnati's great Cuban pitcher was rated first both on his won and lost percentage and on the number of earned runs made by opponents. Luque won 27 victories and lost 8 games for a percentage of .771. His earned run average was 1.93, the lowest figure since 1920.

Adolfo Luque Won Almost All Pitching Honors Last Season

Cuban Led in Five Departments—Jess Haines Best Pitcher on Cardinal Staff, National League Official Averages Indicate—Alexander Had Best Control.

Adolfo Luque, Cuban member of the Cincinnati club, monopolizes the major portion of honors that go to National League pitchers, according to official averages released today.

Luque not alone had the best average as far as games won and lost is concerned but he had the best "earned runs by opponents" average. He also pitched the greatest number of innings, won the greatest number of games, pitched most shutouts and was second only to Dazzy Vance in strikeouts.

Cardinal pitchers attained little distinction. Only Jess Haines, Bill Sherford and Fred Toney finished among the upper twenty-five. Haines was seventh in the matter of games won and lost and fifth in earned runs. He won 26 games and lost 13.

Stuart Has Best Mark. Of the younger Cardinal pitchers, Johnny Stuart and Eddy Dyer made the best showing. Stuart won nine games and lost but five for a percentage of .643. This is a better figure than that attained by any other Cardinal pitcher but the fact that Stuart did not participate in ten complete games keeps him out of the group of "heavy men." His earned run average was better than that of Sherford.

In spite of the fact that his percentage of games won was only .381, Bill Dyer had a very fine mark in earned runs. He held the enemy to 2.26 runs per nine-inning game, a figure which was excelled by only nine pitchers in the league.

A surprising thing is the relatively poor showing of the Greater Cincinnati club. Although the New York team won the pennant, not one member of the pitching staff made an impressive record. McQuillen and Beasley were the best of the regulars with Jonnard next.

Grover Alexander had the finest control, the figures indicate, and Jimmy Ring, of Philadelphia, had the greatest difficulty in finding the plate. Alexander walked only 30 batters and hit none in 24 complete games while Ring gave 113 walks. Jack Bentley, with 13 games won and 6 lost, was ranked sixth. His earned run average, however, was not so good.

Records of National League pitchers who pitched at least ten complete games in 1923, based on lowest percentage of earned runs per nine-inning game, follow:

by the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Two pitchers from the St. Louis National League team were released by the National League today.

Left-handed pitcher Bill Dyer, who came from Texas two years ago and who was turned back to the Three-I League for season 1934, was released.

Right-handed pitcher Adolfo Luque, who was released by the St. Louis National League team when he was asked.

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Rules Committee Satisfied With Football Code

Report Says Work of Changing Game, Undertaken Years Ago, Has Been Accomplished.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—No fundamental changes in football rules seem to be required, according to the report of the Rules Committee made to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman.

Hall asserted that in the reports of his committee for the past three years the opinion has been expressed that no fundamental changes in the rules governing football seemed to be required and that nothing in the experience of last season had tended to alter that opinion.

"On the contrary," Hall continued, "evidence continues to accumulate that the task the committee undertook some years ago is gradually, through the medium of the rules, changing the game of American Rugby football from one of a closed mass formation and probably too hazardous a game into an open, running game, free from unnecessary hazards has been practically accomplished."

In the change from the old game, Hall said, practically all that was best in the old game has been preserved and most of the things that came in for just criticism have been eliminated and certain desirable features have been added.

Game Made Safer.

The game has been made much safer, he said, and is now a less serious, and there seems to be no inherent hazard in the game today beyond those which are inevitable in any sport, and especially in a sport which includes among its elements speed and physical contact. Of the comparatively few instances of serious injuries during the past season, practically all occurred in teams of second school or college teams where the players were competing with very little training and practically no supervision.

The old mass play, with its pushing, pushing and piling up, has disappeared. Along with it has gone 50 per cent of the intentional fouls of the rules, notably holdings, roughing in the line and the unnecessary roughness that too often occurred in the schools and colleges. The old mass play has been replaced by the new style of play, which is a more open, running game, free from unnecessary hazards has been practically accomplished.

Hall said the committee believed that officiating during the past season was better than ever before. He said that the men who played the game this year had more before in its history.

During the last two seasons, Hall said, there has been a marked tendency on the part of many colleges to open up their schedules and play more strong teams, and this tendency is still more noticeable in the schedules announced for 1924.

He called attention to the work of the committee in compiling a supplement to the rules which contains a list of approved rulings on a given statement of facts. This, he said, was to aid in preserving the rules in the simplest form possible and to prevent the complications of minor and relatively unimportant changes in the wording of the rules in an attempt to cover every possible interpretation. The committee, he said, had cases to this list each year as the experience of officials who are handling the game may indicate are desirable.

These rulings are prepared by the committee and are the initiative of and partly in conference with various sectional associations of football officials. Hall asserted. He also said that the publishers of the rule book during the last season, at the request of the committee, had eliminated from the book the so-called "all" teams and had substituted in its place a comprehensive list of the outstanding players of the year, classified by positions.

BASEBALL PLAYER IN PARIS STUDYING LATIN

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Times do change," mused John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants' baseball club today.

The cause of his rumination is in Paris studying Latin. He is none other than Moe Berg, former Princeton star who played shortstop for the Brooklyn Dodgers last summer. Berg called on McGraw while he was in Paris and told him of his studies.

"Shades of Kelly and Anson," said McGraw, "whoever heard of a ball player spending his vacation studying Latin and in Paris. But times do change."

The sectional champions, not to exceed 20 in number and preferably ten, could be determined by sectional individual title tour-

neys, thus adding to the local interest as well as the national.

With a winner's prize of about \$5000 and the other \$5000 divided between the place and show men, the eyes of the country would be on the event right up to its close. And, in addition, the national champion would be more truly determined than under present conditions.

How about it, Mr. Langtry?

It's America's Loss.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT J. O. Anderson and J. B. Hawkes, who bore the brunt of the Davis Cup battling for Australia this year, would not be members of the team next year, hit the United States a heavy blow.

It was expected that with Anderson and Patterson both members of the team, and with Pat O'Hara Wood and Hawkes in reserve, the Antipodeans would warm up the Tilden-Johnston combination and make the 1924 competition the greatest since the memorable battle of 1914, when Anthony Wilding and Norman Brookes wrenched the title from America.

With Anderson out, the Australians apparently are not able to cope with Tilden and Johnston.

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At present, it appears that Tilden and Johnston will again walk away from the field of 1924.

When Big and Little Bill weaken, however, the United States will not be so well entrenched. The second string American players do not overmatch the leading players of other nations, today.

LANDIS INVESTIGATES BARNSTORMING REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Following reports that Wilfred (Rosp) Ryan, New York Giants' pitcher, Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati Reds' hurler, and a number of other major leaguers were picking up loose change by playing exhibition matches in Cuba, Commissioner K. M. Landis conducted an investigation and yesterday reported the results. He received word from the New York club that Ryan had not been away from his New England home since the world's series, he said, and learned that Luque's only offense against the rule prohibiting barnstorming after a certain date consisted in playing two games as an outfielder. He has not received reports on other players reported to be playing ball in Cuba, he said.

Just a Hint.

THE American Bowling Congress will have a prize list this year of \$100,000. It may be mentioned, in passing, that bowling is about the only sport known in which there are no amateurs. Practically all competition is for cash.

But the A. B. C. is overlooking a great publicity chance. Despite the fact that \$100,000 is the greatest amount that can be won by an individual in any single event at the A. B. C. is around \$100. The \$100,000 total will be split into prize money and spread around over a great territory.

The smashing effect of big prizes has not been thought of. Now has the tournament itself been equipped with a climax. It drools along and gradually fades out without a bang. After three weeks, public interest is about as keen as the back of a knife.

If the A. B. C. wants to conclude the event with a loud noise it could easily do so by establishing as its final and supreme event an individual title tourney for an individual prize of not less than \$5000. One of \$10,000 would still be better. With \$100,000 total prize money available this sum could easily be spared.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Attention of Mr. Paddock.

WITH a little good luck, St. Louis will not be deprived of its special interest in the 1924 Olympic Games at Paris. For a time, when that great St. Louis sprinter, Loren Murchison hurt his leg, it was feared that he might not be able to make the Olympic grade, thus wrecking hope of his meeting Charlie Paddock, his best hated rival.

Paddock, too, had threatened to spoil this meeting by getting himself suspended. It now appears, however, that Paddock will be absolved of blame and restored to good standing by the A. U. committee—the A. U. has too many hard fights ahead of it to try to bar the greatest sprinter of the day from the world's championships.

A letter to the Post-Dispatch from Murchison says that his leg is now well and that he has been working out "From the way I feel," Murchison writes, "I expect to have the best season of my career."

As Murchison last year won four championships, and set one world's record, Paddock will have to lead a fast life to outdo the former McKinley High School star.

History of the Feud.

THE Paddock-Murchison feud began at Antwerp, where both represented the United States. Murchison was very popular and the American team was pulling for him to win the sprints. An accident at the start threw Murchison out at the very beginning of the final heat; and Paddock beat the other contenders.

Since then Paddock's publicity bureau has been hounding the Californian extravagantly, inventing the phrase "the fastest human" to designate him. Paddock also performed seeming miracles in California, and in Honolulu, although the A. U. declined to allow his records. Hints of "friendly" timing were abroad.

Last year, Murchison, backed by the Illinois Athletic Club, which he was then a member, issued a challenge to race Paddock in a series of five events at 50, 75, 100, 220 and 300 yards. Paddock accepted the challenge on condition. But a short time later ran in a Pacific Coast event.

In the national championships Paddock and Murchison again failed to meet, when the Californian was barred by the A. U. for competing in Paris without sanction.

If they are opponents in the Olympics, Paris will see the climax of the bitterest sprint rivalry that has developed in 20 years. Murchison will be the favorite, because Paddock appears to be an outfielder. He has not received reports on other players reported to be playing ball in Cuba, he said.

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PRICES IRREGULAR
ON STOCK MARKET;
EXCHANGE IS DULL



GROCERY SPECIALS

<p>RAISINS - Thompson's Seedlings. A real nice in the tin. 10</p>	<p>PRENOS - 40-50 size (avg. 40) - Nice and juicy. 2 lbs. 25</p>	<p>MIXED MEAT - At 1 lb. in bulk. 17</p>
5		
<p>MILK Economy Brand Large tall cans. 5</p>	<p>POUNDS Pure cane, first granulated 5 SUGAR BRAND LUXE FOLDED NEW CANS. 25 real 30c. value for 35c.</p>	<p>Cut Stringless BEANS DEAN'S SELECT BRAND; No. 2 - new cans; also new transfer; a real 30c. value. 2 cans 25</p>
<p>SANTON COFFEE - Our own, from wonderful sweet drinker. 2 Lbs. 45</p>	<p>SLICED PEACHES - Select Brand, No. 2 size can, in heavy syrup. 2 cans 45</p>	<p>PRESERVED FIGS - Albany Brand; 5-oz. jar. A real 30c. value. 23</p>
<p>PEACHES - Ma's Pride Brand; No. 2 size can, in syrup. A real 35c. value. 25</p>	<p>GRAPE JUICE - Delmont Club, qt. bot. 39 Walcott's, quart 39c.</p>	<p>PLUM PUDDING - Liberty Brand; 1 size. A real 60c. value. 25</p>

The doctors say that a very valuable specific in rheumatic conditions is found in the abundant, wholesome

Hams Smoked Calfs.
Finest in
town. Lb.....

Exchange Market Quiet.
Trading in foreign exchange was on a small scale, and the only conspicuous feature was the wide range in the price of French francs. The opening price in London today was equivalent to 5.31 cents, which represented an over night advance of 12 points. The first sale in the New York market was at 5.18 cents, but later trading brought a reaction.

POTATOES	RED RIVER OHIO	15 lbs. for	23¢	60 pounds... 92c 100 pounds, \$1.53 Russet Burbanks 15 pounds... 30c
ORANGES	150 size, per doz...	33¢	176 size, per doz...	28¢
			200 size, per doz...	23¢
JONATHAN APPLES 4 Pounds for 22¢				
YORK IMPERIAL APPLES 6 Pounds for 21¢				
HOWES CRANBERRIES, per pound 15¢				
LETTUCE (ICEBERG) 3 Large Heads 25¢				
JUMBO CELERY 3 Large Stocks, 25¢				
Fresh Calif.	Pork Shoulders		4 to 6 pound average, per pound...	11¢
RIB or LOIN	PORK ROAST		Cut from 6 to 8 pound Loins PER LB.....	16½¢
Arm and Chuck	ROAST		Cut from choice corn-fed cattle. Per Pound.	15¢
Fancy Sugar-Cured	BACON		4 to 6 lb. pieces, per lb.	17½¢
SMOKED CALIF. HAMS				Per pound... 13½¢
COUNTRY CLUB	MILK		3 Large Cans	25¢
COUNTRY CLUB	BUTTER		Fresh, clean, sweet. Per Lb.	59¢
GOODLUCK MARGARINE				Per Pound, 28¢
MARGARINE				Creamo, per lb. 26¢ Creamo-Nut, per lb. . 24¢
EGGS				Avondale, per dozen, 32¢ Country Club, in cartons. Per dozen... 37¢

These Prices Effective Only in Greater St. Louis Stores

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, JR. Dec.
 Steers today estimated 1000 to 1500. Cows
 and heifers 13000. Hogs 20,000. Sheep 1000;
 mares and mules 100.

CATTLE. The tendency was again low-
 er. Demand today beef steers
 and light yearlings averaging 15c to 25c
 and butcher cows dropping 10c to 15c.
 and culler cows and bulls re-
 tained about 10c while the pack-
 ings continued dull. Veal calves at
 25c to 31.35 and about in line with
 previous prices.

For the week beef steers now average
 better than steady on the plains

FRENCH
BRAND
COFFEE
35¢
Kroger's
level Coffee - A Genuine

**Have You Ever Eaten a
Clam Omelet?**
Steam the clams, then
chop them fine. Mix
them with a white
dressing and stir into the

PORK
CHOPS 1 1/2
CALIF. 3
FIGS 1
Oysters Strictly
fresh, 1/2

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15c lower, sales at \$8.10 to \$8.15.
 Stage were about steady at \$4.25
 54
WHEAT—Receipts were light today, the
 climate being 1000 head. Prices were
 level to strong, packers leaving up to
 3 for some. Receipts: lambs native
 good to choice \$1.50 to \$1.60; medium
 good to choice lambs were quotable at
 \$1.50 to \$1.9, medium to good kinds at
 \$1.20 to \$1.30, and pigs to medium at
 \$1.00 to \$1.12. Culls \$8 to \$9.
 Sheep were steady, good to choice mut-
 ewes at \$3.50 to \$4.50, medium to
 \$4.50 to \$5.50, and plain \$4.00 to
 \$3.50 to \$4.50. Chicks and ducks

Golden Bourbon Santos 1b.25c

LEA & PERRINS'
SAUCE

SWITZERLAND - Pass. D. 1.00.
 SPAIN - Pass. D. 3.00.
 GREEN - Draining D. 22.
 ROAD - M.D. 000018.
 CRO-MO-SLOVAKIA - Crown. D. 2.00.
 JUDO-SLOVIA - Crown. D. 134.
 AUSTRIA - Crown. D. 0014.
 HEMANTA - Low. D. 519.
 ARGENTINA - Pass. D. 35.
 BRAZIL - M.D. D. 1013.
 MONTREAL - Collar. D. 97-2-32.

Clearings, Money, Silver


The St. Louis Clearing House Association
 has received of Bolivia for Dec. 27.

Rivers' Stages at Other Cities.
Pittsburg 12.3 feet, a fall of .2;
Cincinnati 40.5 feet, a rise of .4;
Louisville 50.3 feet, a rise of .7;
airo 26.5 feet, a fall of .3; Mem-
phis 23.8 feet, a rise of .3; Vicks-
burg 33.1 feet, a rise of .3; New
Orleans 10.9 feet, a rise of .4.



A HAPPY

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE



Debit: to individual accounts, 1
\$40,000; debit to bank and bankers
checks, \$14,800,000, making a total
\$54,800,000. Total for correspondents
over \$40,000,000. Total for foreign
\$8, 10-25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-125-130-135-140-145-150-155-160-165-170-175-180-185-190-195-200-205-210-215-220-225-230-235-240-245-250-255-260-265-270-275-280-285-290-295-300-305-310-315-320-325-330-335-340-345-350-355-360-365-370-375-380-385-390-395-400-405-410-415-420-425-430-435-440-445-450-455-460-465-470-475-480-485-490-495-500-505-510-515-520-525-530-535-540-545-550-555-560-565-570-575-580-585-590-595-600-605-610-615-620-625-630-635-640-645-650-655-660-665-670-675-680-685-690-695-700-705-710-715-720-725-730-735-740-745-750-755-760-765-770-775-780-785-790-795-800-805-810-815-820-825-830-835-840-845-850-855-860-865-870-875-880-885-890-895-900-905-910-915-920-925-930-935-940-945-950-955-960-965-970-975-980-985-990-995-1000-1005-1010-1015-1020-1025-1030-1035-1040-1045-1050-1055-1060-1065-1070-1075-1080-1085-1090-1095-1100-1105-1110-1115-1120-1125-1130-1135-1140-1145-1150-1155-1160-1165-1170-1175-1180-1185-1190-1195-1200-1205-1210-1215-1220-1225-1230-1235-1240-1245-1250-1255-1260-1265-1270-1275-1280-1285-1290-1295-1300-1305-1310-1315-1320-1325-1330-1335-1340-1345-1350-1355-1360-1365-1370-1375-1380-1385-1390-1395-1400-1405-1410-1415-1420-1425-1430-1435-1440-1445-1450-1455-1460-1465-1470-1475-1480-1485-1490-1495-1500-1505-1510-1515-1520-1525-1530-1535-1540-1545-1550-1555-1560-1565-1570-1575-1580-1585-1590-1595-1600-1605-1610-1615-1620-1625-1630-1635-1640-1645-1650-1655-1660-1665-1670-1675-1680-1685-1690-1695-1700-1705-1710-1715-1720-1725-1730-1735-1740-1745-1750-1755-1760-1765-1770-1775-1780-1785-1790-1795-1800-1805-1810-1815-1820-1825-1830-1835-1840-1845-1850-1855-1860-1865-1870-1875-1880-1885-1890-1895-1900-1905-1910-1915-1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985-1990-1995-2000-2005-2010-2015-2020-2025-2030-2035-2040-2045-2050-2055-2060-2065-2070-2075-2080-2085-2090-2095-2100-2105-2110-2115-2120-2125-2130-2135-2140-2145-2150-2155-2160-2165-2170-2175-2180-2185-2190-2195-2200-2205-2210-2215-2220-2225-2230-2235-2240-2245-2250-2255-2260-2265-2270-2275-2280-2285-2290-2295-2300-2305-2310-2315-2320-2325-2330-2335-2340-2345-2350-2355-2360-2365-2370-2375-2380-2385-2390-2395-2400-2405-2410-2415-2420-2425-2430-2435-2440-2445-2450-2455-2460-2465-2470-2475-2480-2485-2490-2495-2500-2505-2510-2515-2520-2525-2530-2535-2540-2545-2550-2555-2560-2565-2570-2575-2580-2585-2590-2595-2600-2605-2610-2615-2620-2625-2630-2635-2640-2645-2650-2655-2660-2665-2670-2675-2680-2685-2690-2695-2700-2705-2710-2715-2720-2725-2730-2735-2740-2745-2750-2755-2760-2765-2770-2775-2780-2785-2790-2795-2800-2805-2810-2815-2820-2825-2830-2835-2840-2845-2850-2855-2860-2865-2870-2875-2880-2885-2890-2895-2900-2905-2910-2915-2920-2925-2930-2935-2940-2945-2950-2955-2960-2965-2970-2975-2980-2985-2990-2995-3000-3005-3010-3015-3020-3025-3030-3035-3040-3045-3050-3055-3060-3065-3070-3075-3080-3085-3090-3095-3100-3105-3110-3115-3120-3125-3130-3135-3140-3145-3150-3155-3160-3165-3170-3175-3180-3185-3190-3195-3200-3205-3210-3215-3220-3225-3230-3235-3240-3245-3250-3255-3260-3265-3270-3275-3280-3285-3290-3295-3300-3305-3310-3315-3320-3325-3330-3335-3340-3345-3350-3355-3360-3365-3370-3375-3380-3385-3390-3395-3400-3405-3410-3415-3420-3425-3430-3435-3440-3445-3450-3455-3460-3465-3470-3475-3480-3485-3490-3495-3500-3505-3510-3515-3520-3525-3530-3535-3540-3545-3550-3555-3560-3565-3570-3575-3580-3585-3590-3595-3600-3605-3610-3615-3620-3625-3630-3635-3640-3645-3650-3655-3660-3665-3670-3675-3680-3685-3690-3695-3700-3705-3710-3715-3720-3725-3730-3735-3740-3745-3750-3755-3760-3765-3770-3775-3780-3785-3790-3795-3800-3805-3810-3815-3820-3825-3830-3835-3840-3845-3850-3855-3860-3865-3870-3875-3880-3885-3890-3895-3900-3905-3910-3915-3920-3925-3930-3935-3940-3945-3950-3955-3960-3965-3970-3975-3980-3985-3990-3995-4000-4005-4010-4015-4020-4025-4030-4035-4040-4045-4050-4055-4060-4065-4070-4075-4080-4085-4090-4095-4100-4105-4110-4115-4120-4125-4130-4135-4140-4145-4150-4155-4160-4165-4170-4175-4180-4185-4190-4195-4200-4205-4210-4215-4220-4225-4230-4235-4


The end of a successful year—the best time to express our gratitude. We thank you for your merit in the coming years the confidence

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Lead, Zinc and Copper

ALL



Lead bid quoted at \$7.75 per pounds in St. Louis. Slab zinc bid at \$6.25 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Copper electrolytic spot and nearby, 134 1/4; Jan. 134 1/4; Feb. 134 1/4; Tin easy spot and bid, \$47.12; futures, \$46.62; Iron steady, unchanged, \$46.00; Lead steady, \$27.80; Zinc quiet, bid and ask, \$27.80; Cadmium, \$42.75; Silver, bid \$37.75, ask \$37.75 @ \$1.00.

St. Louis Reserve Bank

Commercial statement of the Bank for the week ending Dec. 27, 1934.

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THOMAS
707-709 N. SIXTH
Saturday Special
These Prices Good
at Once. Please Buy
Early. Market Baskets,
etc., 5c.

EGGS
Dozen
Fresh Rabbits
Each and Up 15c

PORK
Shoulder
Fresh Calfs
Pork Roast
Loin, 15c

BACON
Pound
Light, average
cured
Slightly smoked
whole or half
pound.

Butter
Pound
Pure, sweet, fine,
rich flavor. Try a
half pound.

FLOUR
5-lb. sack
24-lb. sack
28-lb. sack
35-lb. sack

ROASTS
Sirloin, Round,
Porterhouse, Rump.
Slightly
Fresh. Lb. 1.12

CHUCK ROAST
Strictly
Fresh. Lb. 7c

GRANBERIES
PORK
CHOPS
CALIF. FIGS
OYSTERS
APPLES
GRAPE FRUIT
TOMATOES
PEAS, CORN

Clearings, Money, Silver
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NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
New York, Dec. 28.—Following is today's high, low and closing prices for
stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. New changes for the day are given.
Unchanged. —Ex-rights. —Increase. —Decrease.

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
Adv. Ind. 3 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
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Adv. Ind. 3 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 5 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 6 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 7 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
Adv. Ind. 3 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 5 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 6 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 7 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
Adv. Ind. 3 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 5 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 6 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 7 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
Adv. Ind. 3 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 5 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 6 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 7 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
Adv. Ind. 3 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 5 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 6 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 7 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
Adv. Ind. 3 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 5 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 6 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
Adv. Ind. 7 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
New York, Dec. 28.—Following is an official list of bonds traded on the
New York Stock Exchange today with prices up to and including the close of the
market. Total sales today were \$11,960,000, against \$16,210,000 yesterday. \$11-
are in 100's and \$100's are in 10's. New issues were \$3,440,000. Total sales of the
day were \$15,400,000. New issues were \$3,440,000. Total sales of the
day were \$15,400,000. New issues were \$3,440,000.

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Bonds	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
New York, Dec. 28.—Following is a list of sales, highest, lowest and closing
prices of securities traded on the New York Curb market today. Sales of stocks
are in 100's and sales of bonds are in 10's. Sales of bonds are in 10's.

Securities	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Securities	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Securities	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Securities	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0

Securities	High	Low	Close	Change
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
U.S. 4 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0
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NATURAL BIRTHING. 9000-1-2 and 3 rooms, with kitchenette. \$20 month up. 66

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MISSISSIPPI 1538—2 connecting front. light
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MISSISSIPPI 1539—2 connecting rooms. light
 porch. (7)
MISSISSIPPI 1541—4 furnished rooms. Grand
 porch. (7)
MISSISSIPPI 1544—Close front porch. Modern
 home. hot-water heat. (7)
MISSISSIPPI 1545—Large front porch. Furnished
 home. Call 2137. (7)
MISSISSIPPI 1546—Newly furnished clean
 home for 1 or 2 persons. Call 2137.
 Call 2137. (7)
MISSISSIPPI 1547—Close front porch. Hot-water
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A Defense of the Elderly Bride

If a man of middle years has the right to marry youth, why should a woman, nearing 50, be condemned if she, too, finds youth more interesting and marries a 16-year-old boy?

See the Big Sunday
POST-DISPATCH

Says Few Know How to Lead Paper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Ninety per cent of the people do not know how to read a newspaper, Dix "Lawrence of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., told the American Association of Teachers of Journalism at its convention here yesterday. R. Barlow of the University of Minnesota, said that 75 per cent of his pupils never became reporters and that 50 per cent were curiosity seekers who did not expect to. It was the consensus that college presidents should be persuaded to appoint practical newspaper workers to chairs of journalism.

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Xmas Deliveries Were Largest In Years

Early shipping made possible the efficient delivery of thousands of Xmas gifts. The Frueck-Litten Furniture Co., Fourth and St. Charles, last week delivered in St. Louis alone \$27,000 worth of furniture, besides thousands of dollars' worth shipped to other cities. Radical reductions have been made in their After-Christmas Clearance of furniture.

SURVEY OF NEEDS OF U. S. SHIPPING GIVEN TO COOLIDGE

Extension of Coastwise Laws to the Philippines Recommended to the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, separation of the Emergency Fleet Corporation from the Shipping Board, compulsory co-operation between American railroads and shipping and a survey of the needs for a permanent merchant marine were recommended to President Coolidge today by Chairman Jones, of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Senator Jones submitted his recommendations in response to a request from the President, who asked him for memorandum of his views on various shipping and allied problems.

Recalling the shipping act of 1920 provided for extension of coastwise laws to insular possessions and territories "upon ascertainment of the existence of adequate facilities," Senator Jones declared the Shipping Board should be in position to report whether this condition now obtains.

"I understand," he said, "that an adequate shipping service has been established. If so, the intention of Congress should be carried out."

It was reported some time ago, the memorandum continued, that the State Department had advised that such action would contravene certain treaties, but Senator Jones asserted that, in reply to a specific inquiry, the department denied it had ever expressed that opinion.

"The State Department advises me, however," he continued, "that it received last February from Mr. Cullerson, vice chairman of the tariff commission, a memorandum on the subject of extending the coastwise laws of the Philippines, which had been placed in the hands of President Harding and later placed in your hands. To ascertain whether this memorandum expressed the views of the tariff commission, I made an inquiry and received a letter from the chairman, Hon. Thomas O. Marvin, saying:

"This subject has not been considered by the commission either formally or informally. The commission has expressed no views upon it and has not authorized anyone to speak for it. The letter contains the first information that the tariff commission has received that such a memorandum was submitted to the State Department, placed in the hands of President Harding, and later placed in the hands of President Coolidge. It is not to be considered in any sense an expression of the views of the commission or as having received in any way the approval of the commission."

VOLUNTEER CHECKER STEALS GIRL'S \$900 FUR COAT

A tall young man, possessed of a small mustache of a reddish shade, played a leading role at a party in the Catholic Community Center in East St. Louis last night. He stood near the checkroom and greeted members of the party as they arrived. From Miss Mary Loretto Mullen of 211 Skinker road, St. Louis, he accepted a full-length Siberian squirrel coat valued at \$900, and from her escort, George Bebmart, 1821 North Vandeventer avenue, a \$125 overcoat.

"It's too crowded over there," the young man said, pointing to where other apparel already had been checked. "I'll check your things on the other side."

This was at 9:30 o'clock. Three hours later, when Miss Mullen and Bebmart sought their coats, they learned the man with the mustache was not a checkroom clerk and the "other side" apparently meant outside to him. They learned also that another man had lost his overcoat in similar fashion.

Police were notified. The vanished "checker" was described as being about 6 feet, 1 or 2 inches tall, thin, and 25 to 28 years old.

CHRISTMAS MAIL THEFT PLOT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The arrest here of five men, all temporary postoffice clerks, has disclosed a well-organized plot for the systematic looting of Christmas mail in Los Angeles, according to postal inspectors and deputy sheriffs who made the arrests.

The officers first took into custody Irving Kasher and it was through disclosures by him that the four others, Cootie Kemp, Robert Gilmore, Walter Bruehn and Charles Losh were arrested. Their ages range from 19 to 30 years. The amount of loot it is reported will run into thousands of dollars.

Brakeman Falls Off Car and Is Killed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—L. C. Wilson, 38 years old, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, was killed here today, when a piece of wood on a car to which he was holding gave way and he fell between the cars.

C. Williams

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Fiction and Women's Features

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1934

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This extraordinary bunny, exhibited show in the Olympia, London, won first huge aural fans measure 27 1/2 inches from

5-YEAR-OLD TO TOUR AMERICA



Pietro Mazzini, considered the most remarkable prodigy since Mozart, has startled Paris by playing Beethoven's sonatas on the piano at the age of five. He will shortly leave for America, where he has been signed up for a tour. He is the son of an Italian journalist in Paris. —Kadel & Herbert News Photo.

A DEAD HEAT



INTRODUCING THE "AIRPLANE RABBIT"



This extraordinary bunny, exhibited at the poultry, pigeon and rabbit show in the Olympia, London, won first prize in the lopeared class. Its large aural fans measure 27½ inches from tip to tip and 7 inches across.

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Aided by C. J. Waldron of Medusa, Albany County, N. Y., the naval radio station at Arlington daily rings the bell of the village church, proclaiming the noon hour to the farmers within the vicinity. Each day Mr. Waldron places himself in the circuit and listens for the note of noon. His set is tuned in for WGY, the Schenectady broadcasting station which daily picks up Arlington's 2650 meter signals.

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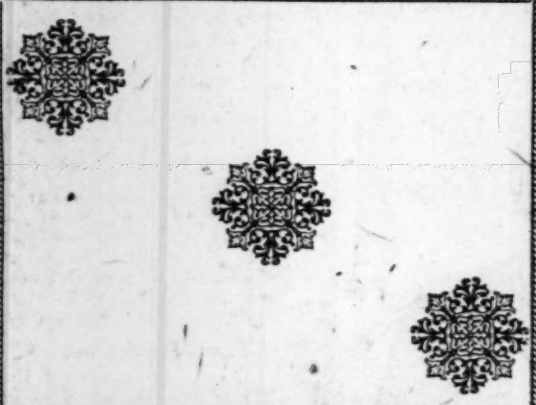
A MAN WITH PLENTY OF TIME ON HIS HANDS



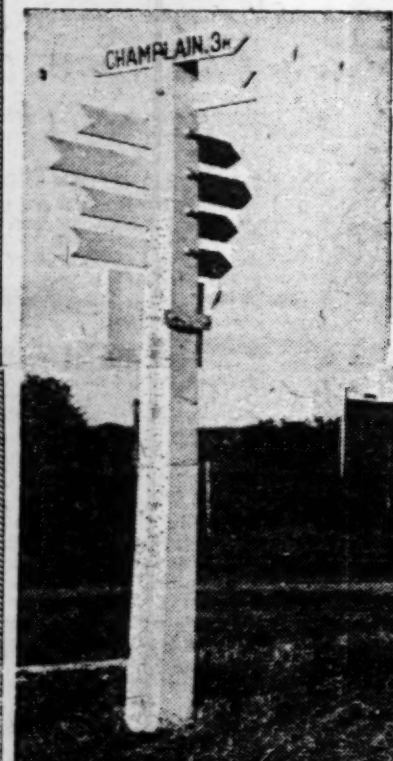
Charles P. Buettner, who is responsible for the 875 clocks in the United States Treasury at Washington. He is shown here working on a clock that has been keeping time for the Treasury Department since 1832.

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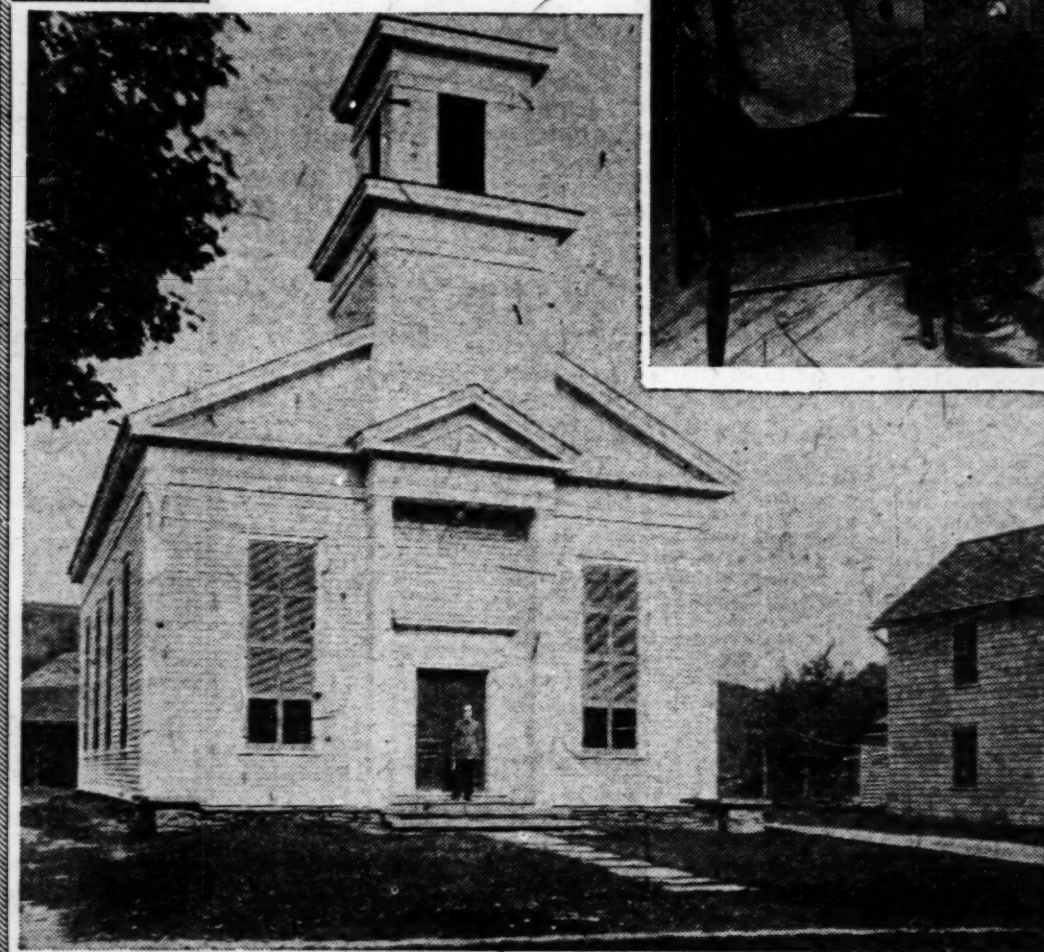


"BOOTLEG ROAD"



A long stretch of straight highway in Northern New York, just across the Canadian boundary line on the New York to Montreal route. The road is followed by the "rum runner's" cars, because the Customs House at Champlain is small, with only one inspector on duty.

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SLEEVE DOG IS LATEST FAD



Hadley Baby Bunting, a prize dog, in his mistress' sleeve at the Sleeve Dog Association show held in London recently.

—International Newsreel Photo.

NAVY GIVES AMPHIBIOUS TANK SECRET TRY-OUT



Navy officials gave the amphibious tank the most comprehensive type of examination at Brighton Beach, outside of New York. They seemed eminently satisfied in the way it answered to every test in or out of the ocean. The tank travels with equal ease in or out of the water.

—P. & A. Photo.

THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW



This bronze statue, entitled "Hillel and Sham-mai," symbolic of the Hebraic conception of Justice and Mercy, was presented to Justice Irving Lehman of the New York State Court of Appeals, by the directors of the Ninety-second Street Young Men's Hebrew Association, New York, for his efforts in behalf of the organization during the past eight years as its president.

—Underwood & Underwood.

A DEAD HEAT OVER THE TIMBER



These canine speed machines brought 5000 shrieking race fans out of their seats during the greyhound races at Miami, Fla., where the dog running season is now in full swing.

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WATERS OF LAGOON INUNDATE VENICE



The Piazza of St. Marks under water as a result of the torrential rains which have swept over Italy.

—Wide World Photo.



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By Marie Marguerite Fahmy

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"I was taken in a cab to Bow Street Station, charged with the murder of my husband."

While the thunder was crashing and the lightning glared, I went on firing after shot."

Fahmy Died.

When I seized the revolver, I had no idea of killing Fahmy. I thought that if I fired a shot out the window, I would un- the pistol. The shot, followed by a thud of broken glass, was drowned in the roar of the thunder. But Fahmy wasn't hurt. He crouched like a cat on him. I remember surprised I was that it went so easily. I went on firing shot after shot, with nothing more than a bang, ready to spring. Then I heard what I thought was the faintest interest in the stolidity of my husband.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

A judgment that is formed in haste is but a judgment gone to waste. —Old Mother Nature.

I isn't a snake at all! It isn't a snake at all! It is a bird and not a snake!" Danny Meadow Mouse kept saying over and over to himself as he watched a snake-like head and neck moving through the water.

Gradually the body of the stranger appeared above the water once more. Then a pair of big wings were lifted, and this big, strange bird flew back up in the tree where Danny had first seen him. Such a relief as it was to Danny to know that this stranger wasn't a snake after all. Danny got a good look at him now, for he was sitting on a dead branch.

"He would be good looking if it were not for that snake-like neck," thought Danny. "No one that makes me think of a snake can ever be good looking in my eyes. I wonder who he is? I think I'll go over and ask Grandpa Pelican."

So Danny quietly went over as near to the stump on which sat Grandpa Pelican as he could get. "If you please, Grandpa Pelican," said Danny most politely, "tell me who that queer fellow with a neck like a snake is?"

Grandpa Pelican looked down at Danny with a twinkle in his eyes. "Do you mean the one sitting over on that dead branch?" he asked.

Danny nodded. "That is the one," said he. "He gives me the shivers every time I look at his neck because it makes me think of a snake."



Danny got a good look at him now, for he was sitting on a dead branch.

Grandpa Pelican chuckled. "Why, that is Darter the Snake-bird. I thought everybody knew him," said he. "Some folks call him Water Turkey, but I don't see any sense in that at all. Have you noticed that bill of his?"

"Yes," replied Danny. "It looks dangerous. I wouldn't want to be struck with it."

"No, I don't think you would," replied Grandpa Pelican, his eyes twinkling again. "He could drive it right through you."

Danny shivered at the very thought. "Would he do that?" he asked. "Does he eat little people like me?"

"Bless you, no," replied Grandpa Pelican. "Darter is a fisherman the same as I am. He is a mighty good fisherman too. He spears his fish."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Danny, who of course knew nothing about fishing.

"I mean that he runs that sharp bill of his right through a fish," replied Grandpa Pelican.

"Do—do you fish that way?" Danny asked.

Grandpa Pelican chuckled.

"Does this bill of mine look as if it could be driven through anything?" he asked.

Danny had to confess that it didn't. And he felt a little foolish for having asked such a question. "If you wait awhile you will have a chance to see Darter fishing. It really is worth seeing," continued Grandpa Pelican.

Having nothing else to do, Danny decided to wait.

Yourself

By J. J. MUNDY.

Mr. Employer, you may be on East street, and you may have men working for you who are not as snappy as formerly, but still these men are anxious to do what is right and to be able to earn more than they are paid.

Perhaps you are thinking of laying off these men.

Before you decide to drop them let your heart prompt your thinking.

Suppose you were in the same position as these men, how would you feel to be discharged?

As long as a man tries to do right—is willing, loyal and reliable, he is not entitled to consideration, and is he not really valuable to your firm?

Would the difference between what he or a younger man could do, amount to much so far as the income of your firm is concerned?

It is worth a lot to be surrounded by faithful ones even if they are not quite so snappy as the young fellows?

Of course, you are not expected to put up indefinitely with a lot of old fogies, but just because a man is not quite so speedy as he used to be, if you are free from worry and the business is successful, don't drop a few faithful ones who have the business interests at heart.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

The Typewriter.

"HOW many hours a day I pound upon your shining keys: tall 'Ts,' fat 'Qs,' elusive 'Zs.' Time was when my busy hand must push a patient pen, the lot of Pegasus was hard-chained down as he was then! However fast a man might think, he had to plod along and time to sluggish pen and ink his swift, immortal song. Though poet wrote of hours' eyes or lilies in the dell, he often had to stop and rise to fill the old inkwell. And in his most impassioned themes, high notes of joy or woe, he'd have to interrupt his dreams—his pen and stumped its toe! Alas, on poems all complete, blithe rhymes of hail or oat, set forth in script so fine and neat, he sometimes got a blot! But times have changed since then, and now no writer need despair or furrow up his lofty brow and tear his lengthy hair. Today all authors qualify to win a racing cup; however Pegasus may fly, the poet's keeping up. The winged horse may soar away, but ever as he goes the typist's fingers, blithe and gay, set down his joys and woes. Though Pegasus picks the poet setting down his odes with nimble fingers flies. In fact, sometimes they come so fast, the 'Rs' and 'Ys' and 'Us,' he has to grab ere they get past to satisfy his muse. He sets down words with so much speed upon his swift machine that neither he nor those who read can fathom what they mean."

A single defective tooth prevented 16-year-old Gladys Hughes from receiving the 100 per cent mark for being the healthiest and prettiest girl in the country at an exhibit show held in Chicago.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Let Science Direct the Making of Your Menus.

IN these modern days there is no much said about right and wrong ways of feeding the family that the old-fashioned housewife, and perhaps the very modern one for that matter, may well be in doubt as to just what is best to buy.

High or low cost of the food products selected should not be the chief factor in the choice, but what will keep the fuel for the human machine at the highest point of efficiency. There must be a certain amount of vegetables, fruits, meats, or meat substitutes, bread or cereal, some fat, sugar and milk, even if things are scarce.

Protein, fat and carbohydrates must be made to yield 3600 calories per day per man. This may sound like a Chinese puzzle to the uninitiated, but it is not really so complicated when reduced to suggestions as to how best results may be brought about in arranging the family meals each day.

Beginning with breakfast, we should see to it that each member of the family gets a portion of fresh fruit or fruit juice or carefully stewed fruit, also a cereal with a little milk or cream on it and a dusting of sugar. Then should come eggs in some form with buttered toast, bread or muffins. These are necessities. Of course, a bit of creamed potato or bacon may be added if desired. If fruit in the ways suggested is not at hand, then a tart fruit jelly may be substituted occasionally.

For dinner, a good soup, broth or chowder or else raw clams or oysters may form the first course. Follow this with a meat or fish dish, allowing at least a quarter pound portion per person. With the main dish, potatoes in some

form and at least one other vegetable should be served. A good salad of lettuce, cabbage or cooked vegetables, dressed appetizingly, should follow the main course and in turn be followed by a shortcake, pudding, custard, or other nourishing sweet, or rice with toasted crackers, cheese and a bit of jelly.

Supper or luncheon if the meals are reversed as they are in most cities, where the men cannot get home for the midday meal, should include a vegetable souffle or salad, plenty of bread and butter, perhaps also a cheese dish of some kind, and milk, cocoa or a fruit drink for those who do not take tea or coffee. Then a light dessert of jelly and cake, fruit tart or custard, may follow.

If the man of the family takes his luncheon, see that he has, lightly buttered bread sandwiches with fillings of meat minced with onion, fish with chopped peppers, nicely seasoned, or sliced chicken with mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato, or some other tasty combination of the right sort. A jar of excellent potato salad adds variety occasionally, or a vegetable or fruit salad carefully prepared and dressed. Also, an attractive sweet such as cake, fruit pie or tart, and maybe a bit of cheese should be included.

A man should lose no time about getting down to earnest work in life. His aim should be to build up a happy home and to surround himself with a family of noble children; and he should be content after these things are done.

Second thoughts, they say, are generally best.

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FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

NO DIVERSITY OF OPINION THERE.

A GENTLEMAN named Clancy got hurt—not badly hurt. It is true—but his employer had visions of being compelled to keep him for life, and adopted the wise course of sending him to the hospital.

After the house-surgeon had examined the patient carefully he said to the nurse:

"As no subcutaneous abrasion is observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cleatization."

Then turning to the patient, he asked:

"What do you think?"

"Sure," said Mr. Clancy, "ye took the very words out of my mouth. That's exactly what I was about to say."

MAKING THE HASH MORE ATTRACTIVE.

"Speaking of Wallace Irwin's Japanese Schoolboy," said a San Francisco newspaper man, "reminds me of our cook. My wife went into the kitchen one morning and asked our Jap what we were going to have for breakfast."

"Hash, my darling," he replied solemnly.

"My wife explained that he had made a mistake in his English, but he was perfectly positive that he had been taught this phrase at school. Next day he brought her his song book and triumphantly showed her this heading:

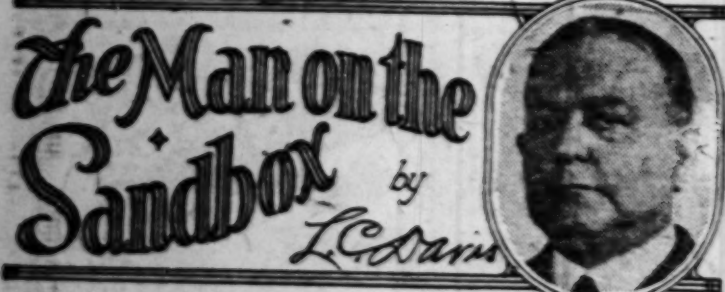
"Hush, My Darling, Go to Sleep."

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EVERY DAY MOVIES



"We've come for the \$2 reward; if you ain't found your cat, won't this one do?"



ROCKY RHYMES.

HE has a lot of rocks.
I mean old William Cook;
And that is why, no doubt,
He has a stony look.

—Exchange.

Quite So.

While a college education is not necessary, no one can become President of the United States without taking a postgraduate course in the Electoral College.

The only thing taught in the Electoral College is the science of political extravagance, sometimes called political economy.

The alumni of the Electoral College is a select and small body of men with the exception of Mr. Taft who tips the beam somewhere around 360.

Alma Mater.

The present official yell of the Electoral College is as follows:

"Rah, rah, rah!
Rousing cheers!
Calvin! Calvin!
Four more years!"

The Electoral College is a mythical but imposing structure covering several blocs.

STUFF'S OFF.

O H, maiden, slender and petite,
On me you cast a spell;
But when I pay for what you eat—
Farewell, romance, farewell!

It doesn't go in for foot, base or basketball, but fosters such inspiring indoor sports as "Lame

Duck. "Blind Man's Bluff," and "Post Office."

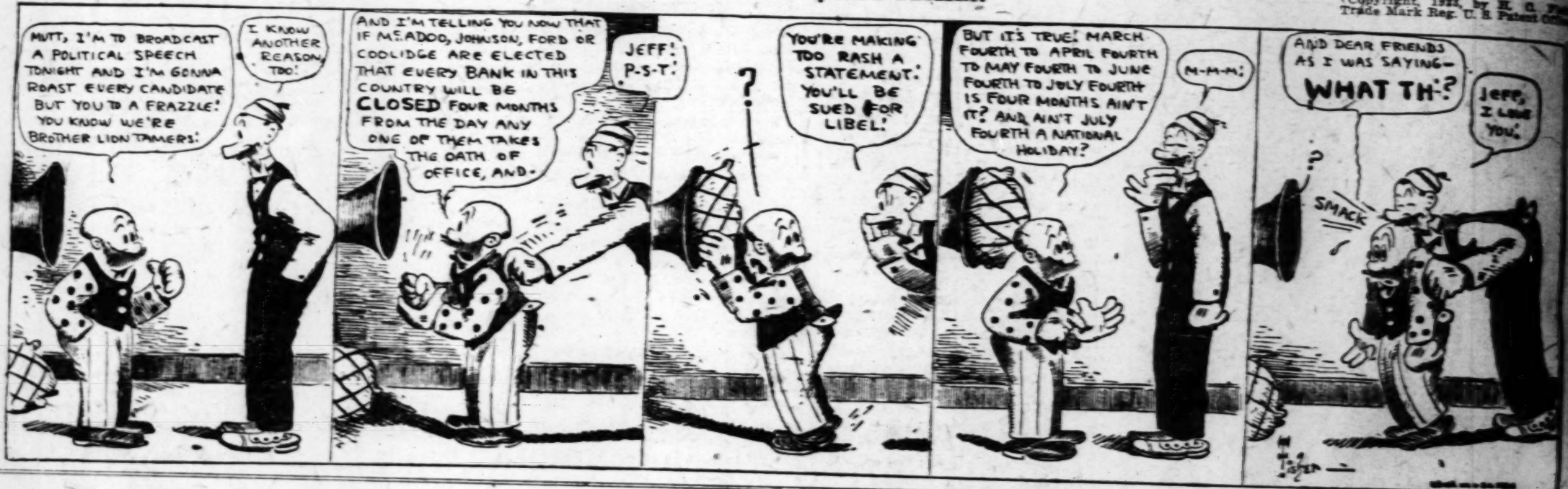
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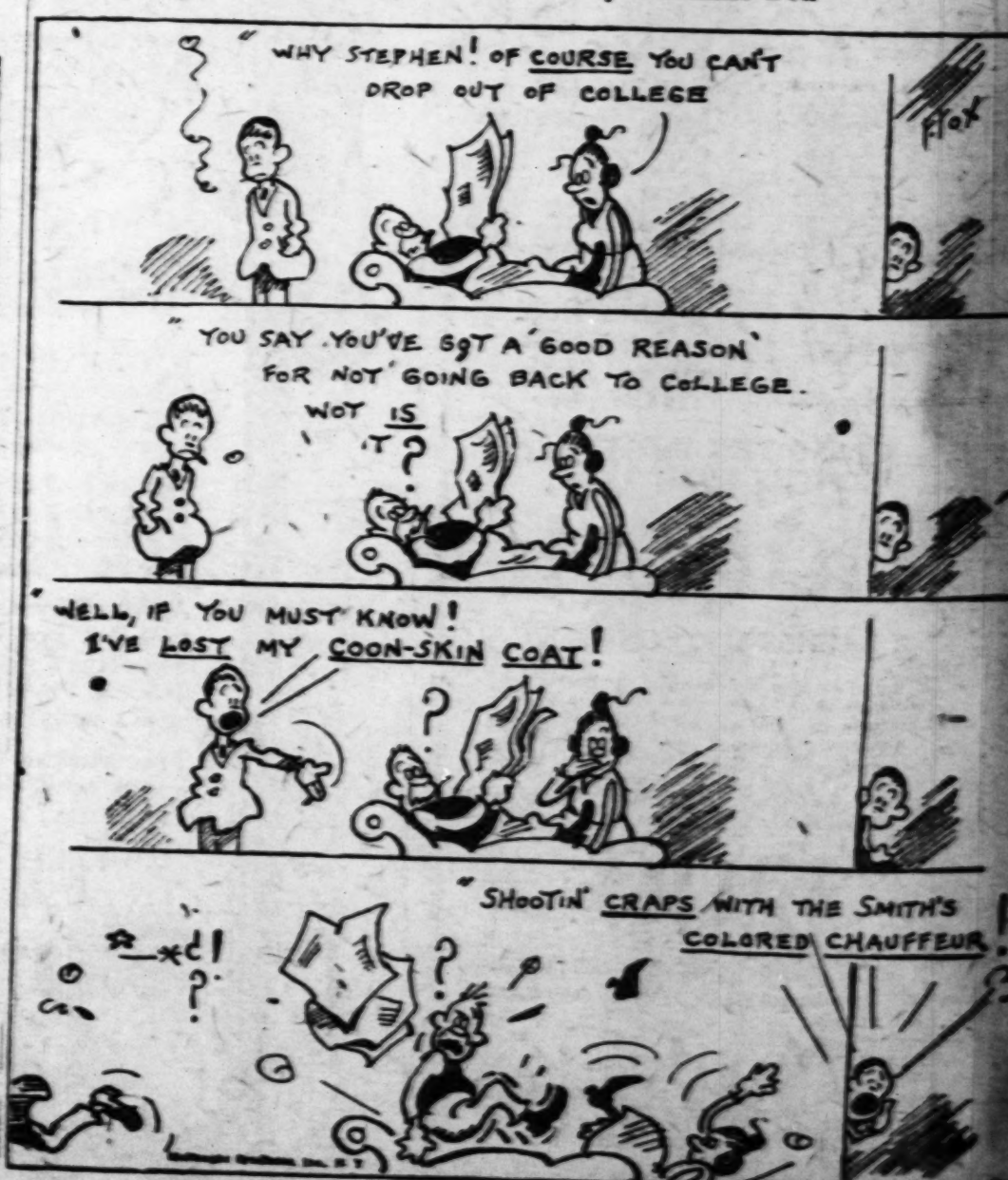
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EXPLOSION AT SEA GIVEN AS CAUSE OF DIXMUDE DISASTER

Nothing Found on Lieut.
Grenadan's Body to Indi-
cate He Felt Dirigible
Was in Danger.

HIS WATCH HAD STOPPED AT 2:30

Sicilians Say They Saw
Gleam in Sky at That
Hour and Two Balls of
Fire Falling Into Sea.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A sudden explosion was suggested today as the cause of the disappearance of the dirigible Dixmude.

Advices from Rome said that nothing had been found among the effects of Lieut. Grenadan, commander of the dirigible, whose body was recovered by fishermen off the coast of Sicily, to show that he felt the ship was in immediate danger. In addition, Sicilians told of having seen flashes from the sea at the time the lieutenant's watch stopped.

The watch stopped at 2:30 o'clock. The station master and other employees at the Sciaccia Railway station say that at 2:30 on the morning of the 25th, they saw a bright transient gleam in the sky seaward, the origin of which they were unable to explain; however, they were certain it was not lightning. Other persons at Sciaccia report that two distinct flames resembling balls of fire disappeared into the waves.

The lieutenant's body was wrapped in a heavy fur coat over his uniform. In his pockets were a number of undeveloped photographic negatives made during the course of the trip but no log book or any documents likely to throw light on the fate of the dirigible. It is considered possible that the foremost of the six gondolas attached to the Dixmude, which contained the captain's cabin and the chart and navigating room, became detached from the airship and fell into the sea alone, lighting the craft and causing it to be blown higher and carried along by the wind. Among the objects found on the body were an image of Saint Christopher and a printed prayer for protection and safeguard against shipwreck.

One point which is puzzling marine department officials is the fact that none of the pigeons which the Dixmude carried has returned. The news of the discovery of the body of Lieut. Grenadan off Sciaccia is being withheld from his wife, who is about to become a mother.

From the village of Sciaccia, the 130 miles across the Mediterranean Sea to Tunis in Northern Africa will be searched by French warships for traces of the Dixmude, while the patrols which already are combing the North African, Tunisian and the regions far to the south, including the Sahara Desert, will continue their work. The Dixmude was last heard from a week ago when she sent out a radio message from a point southwest of Tangier, Algeria, saying she was bound back toward her airbase at Coers Pierrefeu, near Marseilles, whence she had started December 18, on an 18-hour cruise to North Africa and return. The French naval authorities, by wireless, warned the airship that a gale was blowing across the Mediterranean and it would be unsafe to try the trip home. Since then all trace of the craft has been lost.

Last Hope Abandoned.
The last vestige of hope that the Dixmude would ever turn up, which had persisted among some of the French naval airmen and some officials of the Ministry of Marine, vanished last night upon the receipt of a telegram from the admiral commanding the Algerian base to M. Raiberti, minister of marine, saying that no credence could be placed in the story of the alleged sighting in the Sahara desert of the dirigible had been seen in that vicinity on Wednesday.

It was officially stated that the last heard from the Dixmude was Friday, December 21, when the aircraft acknowledged a radio message sent from Algeria. The opinion of the experts at the Ministry of Marine is that the dirigible was wrecked that very night, or early Saturday morning, the end coming suddenly in the terrific hurricane which raged for 24 hours, the wind sometimes attaining a velocity of between 80 and 100 miles an hour.

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